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MAJ.-GEN. WOOD IS INJURED IN FRANCE.

Wilson May Make a New Move to End the War.

Qualifications.

AMERICA IS PREPARED FOR WAR OR PEACE.

Reply to Czernin and Hertling Expected to be Made by the President in Address to Congress.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 27. —President Wilson may make another determined effort to bring about peace before the American troops go into action in the spring.

This information was obtained today from an authoritative source. The President, it appears, has confided to his advisers that while the United States is prepared to fight for peace to the end of its resources and is preparing for a long war, he intends to exhaust every possibility of achieving peace before America begins fighting on a huge scale.

TO KEEP IT GOING.

In what shape the President's peace move will develop remains to be seen. It is not unlikely that he will address Congress again on war aims and peace terms to keep going the recent exchanges of opinion between belligerents, from which it is hoped a peace parley eventually will evolve.

Some predict a move by the President this week either in an address to Congress, or otherwise, designed to answer the speech of Count von Hertling in the Reichstag and the more recent and significant utterances of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Premier.

The President kept to his apartments on Friday and yesterday, being indisposed, according to the public announcement, but the report gained currency that he was manipulating his private one-track typewriter on the composition of another state paper of great import.

HOUSE AWAY.

The absence of Col. House from Washington, however, is regarded as indicating that there is nothing imminent in the way of an important move by the President. Col. House invariably advises the President on these matters and was instrumental in causing Mr. Wilson to deliver his address on war and peace objectives to Congress a fortnight ago.

It is known that the President will be addressed strongly by some members of his Cabinet against making any further move toward peace at this time. This advice is founded upon two major reasons. In the first place, it is contended that an American peace move now would create the impression in the Teutonic countries that the United States is eager for peace and is more intent upon making peace than on making war. The impression might easily be made that the President does not intend to fight. In the second place, it is urged that the President should await the outcome of developments in the Central Powers, indicating dissatisfaction with the controlling military party.

RIOTS IN AUSTRIA.

Reports are multiplying of the disaffection in Austria and food riots in Hungary.

"The food situation in Austria has always been bad," said a high official. "That it is worse now is undoubtedly true. Hungary always has been much better off than Austria in the matter of food, having a much more productive and extensive agricultural area.

"In Austria the food problem has been badly handled almost from the beginning of the war. Distribution has not been well handled and at no time has it

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northerly, 6 miles. Thermometer, 6 a.m., 60 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Monday, fair. Heavy frost in the morning.

The complete report see last page Part I.

THE CITY. Patriotic pastors in charge of all denominations fervently declared that ours is a battle of right, which must be fought to victory.

Officials here declared their belief that the "dynamite girl" arrested in Chicago was the connecting link between the I.W.W. of the East and West.

More than $10,000 was pledged by wealthy Jewish citizens for the rehabilitation of Jerusalem at a gigantic humanitarian mass meeting.

A woman and her unborn babe were killed and three others were seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Brothers reunited after thirty-three years' separation, one is prosperous farmer, other retired mining man.

Navel oranges shipped from Lindsay district in Tulare county bring record price in London markets.

Notable church building will be sold down to highest bidder on auction block.

Gov. Reuben Cantu of Lower California pledges support to the League of the Southwest at a banquet given in his honor at Mexicali.

PACIFIC SLOPE. State penitentiary warden announces that jute bags made at San Quentin will be sold for 30 cents apiece; must be used by purchasers only.

State Railroad Commissioner asks ruling by Supreme Court in Redondo Water Company case; commissioner's authority is restricted by ruling.

Asst.-Atty.-Gen. Eickert asserts President is preparing retrial for Thomas J. Mooney did not question state officials or witnesses.

GENERAL EASTERN. Big hotel in Boston is closed for one year by court after repeated raids disclose violations of the State prohibition law; 300 rooms closed.

Cities protected by Lake Michigan escapes below zero weather, which is causing suffering in all surrounding sections; blizzards cause delay in Southwest.

Department of Labor announces supply and demand for labor is at balance in the United States at present; surplus reported in California.

German newspaper men in Missouri are taken into custody by authorities after German-born readers protest against articles appearing in their paper.

World famine is forecast if war lasts two years more; American minister to Denmark declares Europe and neutrals are suffering already.

WASHINGTON. Friends of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood insist the administration has tried to "bury him" because of preparedness activity in previous years.

Secretary Baker of the War Department to outline the nation's war preparations before Congress; holds center of interest at capital.

President Wilson may make another determined effort to bring about peace before the troops go into action in the spring, according to Washington report.

Packers and employees reach agreement averting threatened strike in the industry; employers not to discriminate against union men.

FOREIGN. All-Russian Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates adopts resolution expressing confidence in Lenine's government.

Leaflets urging a general strike are reported being circulated in Germany; Secretary of Interior pleads with workers to pay no attention to circulars.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard A. Wood is slightly injured in France while visiting the front trenches; several companions are killed.

How national will is formed by Germany explained by Von Kuehlmann; the leaders lead and all the others follow, he says.

Petrograd given over to chaos; police disappear and soldiers become hoodlums; banks sacked and officials turned into the streets.

THE GREAT WAR. On the battlefronts there has been no change in the general situation. Intermittent artillery duels and patrol encounters continue on various sectors. Near Capo Sile, on the Lower Piave River, the Austrians have again attempted to penetrate Italian bridgehead positions but met with repulse.

All over the Venetian Plain from Lake Garda to the Piave River there have been numerous air battles in which Austro-German aviators were worsted. In their incursions, the enemy again bombed Treviso and Mestre, killing or wounding several noncombatants. Three hospitals in Mestre were badly damaged by bombs from hostile airplanes.

That the Teutonic allies in their expected offensive on the western battlefront are not to be satisfied merely with infantry operations, but will employ their submarines in the most intensive manner they yet have adopted to aid them, is an announcement that has just been made by Secretary of War Baker.

The German Chancellor's speech has not quenched the thirst of the great mass of the people outside the militaristic realm for a cessation of hostilities. The furore created among this branch of the people has been so great, apparently, that Pan-German newspapers are declaring that Hindenburg and Ludendorff are talking of retiring.

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Air Castles.

KUEHLMANN CONFIDENT OF AN EARLY SOLUTION.

Russians Protest that the Germans are Unwilling to Accept Terms of No Contribution, No Indemnity.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—Prediction of a separate peace between Germany and Rumania in the near future was made by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann at the close of his long speech before the Reichstag main committee Friday, in which he recounted the progress of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Chairman Joffe, of the Russian delegation at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference declared today to the Associated Press that the conference with the Germans on the legal phases of peace showed the Germans were wholly unwilling to accept the Russian programme of "no contributions and no indemnities."

LONDON, Jan. 27.—What news has been permitted to pass the German censor, indicates that a political hornet's nest has again been stirred up in Germany. A dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quotes the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, as saying that the pan-Germans are "kicking up a tremendous row" and declaring that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, dissatisfied with Chancellor Hertling's speech before the main committee of the Reichstag, are again talking of retiring.

Emperor William, has not been spared, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung styling him the "present representative" of the house of Hohenzollern, probably desiring to show by a parallel between the Emperor and the Crown Prince that the annexationists cherish the later as the savior of Germany at the last moment "from sinking in the abyss dug by four men—Dr. von Kuehlmann (German Foreign Secretary,) Count von Hertling, (Imperial Chancellor,) Count Czernin (Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister) and Count Von Roedern (German Secretary of the Treasury.)"

The newspaper adds that King Ludwig of Bavaria already has made representations to Emperor William regarding the political situation which has arisen.

The Deutsche Zeitung declares the Chancellor's speech is equivalent to a battle won by the enemy.

Progressive Viewpoint.

WILSON'S AIMS APPROVED BY REICHSTAG SPEAKER.

Progressive Deputy Says Desires are in Accord with President's.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—During the debate at yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag main committee, after the speech of Dr. Von Kuehlmann, Deputy Fischbeck, Progressive, said that the desire of the peoples on the eastern front for independence should be supported but that conditions now were too insecure for the withdrawal of the troops.

"It must be known in Austria that we desire peace by understanding and not by violence," Deputy Fischbeck declared. "A substantial part of President Wilson's demands are in accord with what the Reichstag desires.

"An understanding on the Belgium question is most important, but there is no Alsace-Lorraine question for us. Neither can there be any question of German territory going to Poland," Deputy Fischbeck asserted in concluding. "If Premier Lloyd George or President Wilson talk about the right of peoples to determine their own destiny, we must refer to the peoples that are the subjects of Great Britain, such as Ireland and Egypt."

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal, also said that the Alsace-Lorraine question could not be discussed and that Turkey's integrity must be preserved. Chancellor von Hertling already had said that Germany was not striving for the annexation of Belgium, Dr. Stresemann remarked, but the Flemish in that country wished for independence and the German government should support the movement. Lithuania had from 70 to 80 per cent. of illiterates among its population, Dr. Stresemann observed. All the speakers referred to the Russian distrust of the German policy in the Russian negotiations, indicating that there was a strong feeling on the part of Austria in this regard.

Massacre.

PATRIOT RUSSIAN WOMEN SLAUGHTERED BY MOBS.

Fate of Famous Battalion of Death is Told by Fugitive.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—M. Kovolosky, formerly an official in the government at Petrograd, who has just arrived here, tells of the terrible fate that befell the famous Russian "Battalion of Death," the regiment of women who took up arms in order to shame their cowardly men and to save their country from the disaster that has now overwhelmed it.

Kovolosky says he escaped from the Russian capital when Kerensky was overthrown by the Bolsheviki and asserts he witnessed the fearful murder of the women who were defending the capitol. He says that the entire battalion was destroyed by the drunken mob and those who died quickly were fortunate.

The night following Kerensky's overthrow the rioters pillaged Petrograd. The palace was stripped of its tapestries, jewels and plate. Its costly paintings were ripped asunder.

Throughout the city, homes of the wealthy were systematically looted, were burned. Residents who sought to block the mob's pathway were slain.

The rioting continued the following day and night, the commissioner said. During that time more than 1000 innocent persons were killed.

A majority of them were women and children.

Nor was the slaughter confined to Petrograd. Riot squads journeyed to the surrounding country. They sacked mansions and slaughtered humanity on every side.

Not until the third day following the capture of the Winter Palace was the mob rule quelled.

"The Woman's Battalion of Death numbered more than 2000 women," said Kovolosky. "It was organized by Mme. Maria Botchkareva. One of her chief aids was Myra Skyrdloff, daughter of Admiral Skvrdloff. Mme. Barbara Rukovishikoff, editor of the Weekly Woman and Economist, a national magazine of Russia, was another.

"During the brief negotiations for the surrender of the Winter Palace, the Bolsheviki had promised safety to the Woman's Battalion of Death.

"The women, unarmed, had formed in a line on the second floor—those who were left alive—preparatory to the formality of surrender. They had stacked rifles and unstrapped cartridge belts and short knives.

HELPLESS BEFORE MOB.

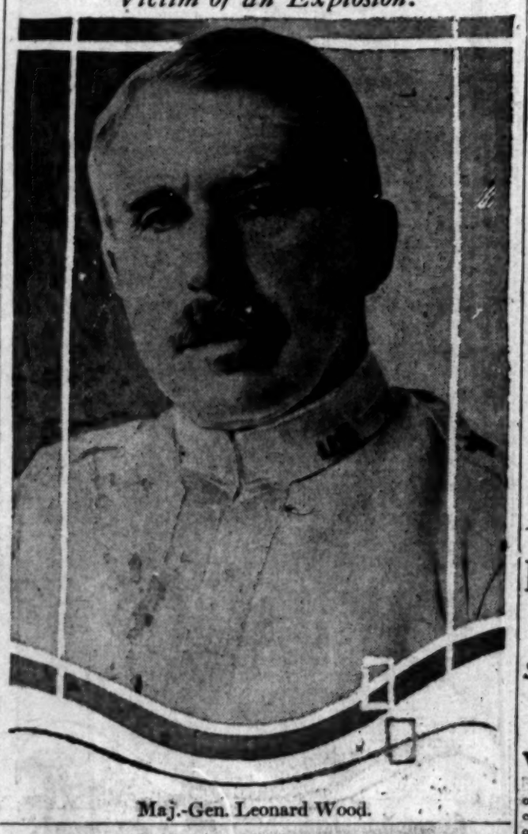
"Hence when the mob poured in on them, they were helpless. Here is what followed:

"Four of the women were hurled from the second-story windows. One fell upon the bayonets of the mob below, dying instantly. The others met worse fates. Their clothing was torn off. They were beaten and their flesh shredded with knives.

"Several of them swallowed their 'death' rations when the mob seized them. Others were dragged into the street. The hoodlums trampled and stabbed and finally killed them.

"Five were borne away by rioters. The body of one later was found on the banks of the Neva. The fates of others were never determined."

Victim of an Explosion.



Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood.

Olive Branch.

DIRECT TO PRESIDENT CZERNIN SENT ADDRESS.

Enormous Sensation in Vienna Over Report of a Rapprochement.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Cologne Gazette's Vienna correspondent, according to advices reaching here, says that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Austrian delegates Saturday that the text of his speech on the war aims had already been forwarded to President Wilson before its delivery.

This paper says that the statement has caused an enormous sensation, and confirms the belief that Count Czernin's references to the United States were actual steps taken to bring about an exchange of views between the western powers and Russia and Germany.

Addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichsrath Saturday, Count Czernin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, referred frankly to the differences in the Austrian and German war aims. He explained that while Germany wanted to get her colonies back and obviously could not consent to abandon occupied territory before securing guarantees for the restitution of her territories, Austria was differently situated. She stood everywhere on enemy territory except in Eastern Galicia.

Submarine.

CUNARD LINER ANDANIA TORPEDOED; STILL FLOATS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BELFAST, Jan. 27.—The Cunard liner Andania was torpedoed, but not sunk, off the Ulster coast this morning, says the Irish Daily Telegraph. The newspaper adds it is believed that no deaths resulted from the explosion.

The Andania was outward bound. She had on board about forty passengers and more than 200 men in the crew.

The first torpedo missed the steamer but the second found its mark amidships. The captain ordered the ship abandoned, and passengers and crew embarked in the ship's boats.

After rowing for an hour were rescued by trawlers and patrol boats and landed at a north Irish coast town.

It is believed that it will be possible to bring the Andania into port.

The Andania is a vessel of 13,405 tons. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1913, and since then has made trips between British and American ports.

SLAVS AND RUMANIANS IN A REAL BATTLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—Serious fighting has taken place between Russians and Rumanians in the neighborhood of Galatz, near the border, according to a report received from Austrian headquarters at Brest-Litovsk. The Russian Ninth Siberian Division and a portion of the Tenth Division attempted to fight their way through Galatz and regain Russian territory, from which they had been cut off by the Rumanians, January 20.

The struggle against the Rumanians in the lower Danube continued for a whole day and night. Heavy artillery was engaged, as well as monitors on the Danube, but thus far the Russian attempt seems to have failed.

PRESIDENT'S COLD SOMEWHAT BETTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Wilson was not troubled so much today by the cold which kept him indoors since Friday, and Secretary Tumulty said he probably would be out tomorrow.

EMPEROR'S SECRETARY DEAD AT BERKELEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Herman G. Schwesinger, who was secretary to Emperor Maximilian when the latter ruled Mexico, died at his home here today, at the age of 78 years.

When Maximilian and several of his followers were lined up to be executed by the Mexicans, Schwesinger was among the number. He was saved at the last minute by the intervention of friends. At one time he was American Consul in the City of Mexico and also participated in the building of the Mexican Railroad. Later he became interested in mercantile activities in this State.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

CHINESE BAR EXPORT OF GOODS TO RUSSIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HARBIN (Manchuria) Jan. 27.—The Chinese officials here have cut off all exports of goods to Russia, thus accentuating the food shortage in that country. The Russian frontier authorities have filed a protest, threatening to suspend the operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

At the Front.

ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE SOLDIERS.

Former Chief of Staff of the United States Army Suffers Slight Wounds While on an Observation Tour.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded today by an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

Secretary Baker announced the accident in this statement:

"A cable dispatch from the headquarters of Gen. Pershing, states that an accidental explosion occurred today, killing five French soldiers, and slightly injuring Maj.-Gen. Wood in the arm, Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Kilbourne in the eye and Maj. Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm."

It is understood the message gave no further details.

All of the divisional commanders have been or will be sent to Europe for brief periods. Gen. Wood, commanding Camp Funston, Kan., went over several weeks ago.

OTHERS INJURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Gen. Pershing today reported the wounding in action of five infantrymen of the expeditionary forces. No details of the fight were given.

Private Bergard Gorski, Chicago, was severely wounded; First Sergeant Lee Hacker, Manchester, Ky., moderately wounded, and the following slightly wounded:

Corp. Willis Carpenter, Mangum, Okla., and Privates Earl Ballard, Kannapolis, N. C.; Casper A. Schwab, Harlan, Iowa; Carpenter, wounded January 22. The others January 21.

Deaths from natural causes included: Privates William H. Crook, pneumonia, Ontario, Cal.; Angelo Franco, pneumonia, No. 613 York street, San Francisco.

Revelations.

INSIST ADMINISTRATION TRIED TO "BURY" WOOD.

Senior Major-General Punished for Preparedness Activity it is Alleged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 27.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood has been one of the least prominent army officers during recent months in spite of the fact that he outranks all the other major-generals in seniority and according to many authorities is the most able. His friends have accused the administration of deliberately "burying" him because of too great activity for preparedness a year or two ago, and his close friendship for Theodore Roosevelt.

At present Gen. Wood is the commander of the National Army cantonment at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas. He went to France a few weeks ago with other National Army division commanders on a tour of observation. Previously all the National Guard division commanders had visited France and returned to this country, their trip preceding that of the National Army commanders because of the anticipated earlier departure of these divisions from the training camps.

FRIENDS PROTEST.

When Gen. Wood was assigned to a National Army cantonment it was declared by his friends that he had been given that assignment rather than placed in command of a National Guard or regular army division because his division would not be likely to reach France unless the war lasts for more than another year.

It is expected Gen. Wood will return to this country in the near future and go back to Camp Funston. In the ordinary course of events he will then remain in this country at least until next fall and probably longer.

Gen. Wood's name figured in the testimony of Medill McCormick in executive session before the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Mr. McCormick quoted Premier Lloyd George as asking where Gen. Wood was "buried." He said Lloyd George was insistent that Gen. Wood should be sent to Europe as this country's representative on the supreme war council.

Gen. Wood first won fame as colonel of the Roosevelt Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War, Theodore Roosevelt serving as lieutenant-colonel under him. Gen. Wood was advanced rapidly, reaching the highest position in the army in 1916, when he was appointed chief of staff. In 1914 he was made commander of the Eastern Department, at that time the most important of the departments of the army. He organized the first citizens' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1916.

Last year Gen. Wood was shifted to the command of the Southeast Department. It was said at that time that this was a mark of the administration's displeasure, but War Department officials pointed out that this department would become one of the most important as a result of the location of numerous training camps within its territory. Shortly thereafter, however, authority over training camps was taken from departmental commanders and later Gen. Wood was shifted to Camp Funston.

Starvation.

WORLD FAMINE FORECAST IN TWO MORE WAR YEARS.

Northern Europeans in Dire Straits Says Minister to Denmark.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Jan. 27.—European food experts are agreed that the entire world will be brought to the verge of starvation if the war continues two years more, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, said here last night.

The Northern European neutrals, Dr. Egan declared, are in dire straits. Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolf hounds are being slaughtered for food.

Dr. Egan, who recently returned from Copenhagen for a rest, warned the people of the United States against German espionage and declared that every citizen should awake to its danger.

"Only those who live within the shadow of German oppression," continued Dr. Egan, "can realize the priceless boon of liberty." He added that the people of Denmark now are living in practical slavery and that the same is true of other small European neutrals.

Nirvana.

OUR SUPPLY OF LABOR JUST EQUALS DEMAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Labor supply and demand in the United States are in exact balance, according to a statement issued today from the newly-opened office here of the United States employment service, attached to the Department of Labor.

"Except for temporary inconveniences," says the statement, "practically every able and willing worker can be well employed during the current year, and the needs of every industry, can, in a reasonable time, be filled up to 100 per cent."

A summary of official reports of Federal directors of zones, not hitherto published, indicates:

The principal California cities report the labor supply far in excess of the demand due to the annual influx of "floaters" to escape the cold weather elsewhere.

Portland, Or., and Seattle, Wash., declare that it is impossible to supply the demand for loggers.

Chicago is described as being "in easy condition, with 10,000 applied for to balance every 10,000 seeking jobs."

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NAME CENSORS OF FINANCING.

Definite Step Taken to Limit Capital Expenditures.

Voluntary Co-operation Expected of Financiers.

Board to Pass on Applications to Issue Securities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The first definite step toward limitation of non-essential enterprises requiring capital expenditures was taken today by the Federal Reserve Board, which announced the appointment of a committee of three bankers to act in an advisory capacity to the capital issues committee of the board in passing on applications for approval of issues of private securities.

The advisory committee, together with committees organized by each of the twelve Federal reserve banks, practically will administer the new system, which is based entirely on the theory of voluntary co-operation on the part of capitalists. Through the Federal Reserve Bank Committee and the Advisory Committee the Federal Reserve Board's Capital Issues Committee will give or withhold its sanction to proposed issues of large amounts.

EXCLUDE RAILWAYS.

Railroad financing will be left entirely to the government railroad administration and the Federal Reserve Board system will apply only to securities involving municipal, public utility and industrial financing. Later the board hopes to devise a nation-wide method of dealing with transactions of smaller scope.

The Advisory Committee consists of Allen B. Forbes, member of the firm of Harris, Forbes & Co., New York, bond dealer; F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust Company, and Henry C. Flower, president of the Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City. The committee's counsel will be Bradley W. Palmer, Boston lawyer, and the executive secretary will be Stephen L. Selden, an engineer, formerly of Denver, now associated with the aircraft board. All will serve without compensation. The committee will have a staff of experts located in Washington.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Temporarily the Federal Reserve Board's Capital Issues Committee will not pass on individual securities issues aggregating less than $500,000 in the case of industrial and public utility corporations, and $250,000 in the case of municipalities, nor upon securities having a maturity of less than one year.

Legislation is now being framed providing some measure of compulsion to the government regulation of securities issues. The board counts strongly, however, on voluntary co-operation, and cites that already many applications have been received from prospective issuers of securities.

At each of the twelve Federal reserve banks local committees will be organized to assist the central committee, consisting of the chairman of the board and the governor of the reserve bank and three other bankers or business men.

NORWAY'S FOOD NEEDS FIXED BY AMERICA.

WAR TRADE BOARD ANNOUNCES TERMS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Norway's requirements in food, raw materials and other necessaries have been determined by the War Trade Board, which has supplied Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian commissioner, a list of the commodities this country is willing to supply for this year and what is required of Norway as regards exports to Germany.

In making this announcement tonight, the War Trade Board said the proposed agreement is intended to operate for the period of the war, subject to termination by either party at the expiration of one year from date and at any time thereafter provided three months' notice is given.

For the remainder of this year, Norway is to be allowed approximately 500,000 tons of commodities, including 300,000 tons of bread grains, 50,000 tons of sugar, 14,000 tons of coffee, 10,000 tons of pork and beef, 95,000 tons of oils and fats; 20,000 tons of oil seeds and lesser quantities of cotton, raw yarn and manufactures; wool, lead and starches.

When Norway's requirements of oil cakes, hides and skins and other commodities are determined, they will be permitted to go forward, due regard first being taken, however, of the need of the Allies and other neutrals. Stocks of imported foodstuffs and other supplies in Norway are, when ascertained, to be deducted from the quantities given in the memorandum.

Explanation.

GERMAN CHOSEN HEADS TO SPEAK FOR POLAND.

Foreign Secretary Explains Stand at Brest Peace Parley.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking yesterday before the main committee of the Reichstag, made a long explanation in defense of the Central Powers' negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. The general tone of the Foreign Secretary's speech indicated that there had been strong criticisms from German sources, chiefly because the government had not dealt with the Bolsheviki as conquerors dictating to the conquered.

Incidentally, Von Kuehlmann gave an interpretation of the German idea of self-determination for the peoples of Poland, Courland and Lithuania. The plan is not to provide a referendum, but a decision by the representative bodies, or the leaders of public opinion. The significant point in this scheme is contained in the fact that the so-called representative bodies of those countries now consist of representatives mostly chosen by the German administration.

Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, are returning to Brest-Litovsk for a renewal of the negotiations with the Russians.

GOETHALS INDORSES CRITICISED CONTRACT.

Approves Action Vigorously Attacked Before the Senate Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Maj.-Gen. Goethals, acting Quartermaster-General, after personal investigation has indorsed the action of Charles Eisenman, chairman of the supplies committee of the Council of National Defense, in negotiating the army cloth scrap sorting contract, with the Base Sorting Company of New York, which has been so vigorously criticised in the Senate Military Committee's war inquiry.

A letter from Gen. Goethals to Mr. Eisenman, declaring that it was not a profiteering contract, that the contractors have received no personal benefit and that it was beneficial to the government, was sent today by Mr. Eisenman to all members of the Senate committee.

Quartermaster-General Sharpe recently revoked the contract and the work is now being done by the government.

MEXICANS TRYING TO SMUGGLE SUGAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 27.—Two Mexicans are being held in the County Jail here in connection with the attempt to smuggle a quantity of sugar across the Rio Grande to Mexico last night.

The men were arrested near the scene of the attempted smuggling expedition, which resulted in shots being fired from the Mexican and American sides by the river patrols.

Two 100-pound sacks of sugar were recovered on the American side of the river late today, having been dropped by smugglers when the American soldiers opened fire on them.

Two Mexicans were known to have been killed during the firing late last night and at least four Mexicans wounded. One American soldier, Private Lynn, was wounded in the face by a Mexican bullet but was out of the hospital today.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY REPORTED BY FRENCH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The official announcement by the War Office tonight says:

"There were artillery actions in the sector of Le Mort Homme. No infantry action took place. Our defense sections against airplanes brought down yesterday three German machines.

"Eastern theater, January 25: On the night of January 24 British troops carried out a successful surprise attack northwest of Doiran. Near Seres British aviators bombed Bulgarian encampments and brought down an enemy machine."

DENIES STOCKMEN'S DATA GIVEN PACKERS.

PRESIDENT OF LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION PROTESTS TO HENEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 27.—Protests were made to Francis J. Heney at Washington today by Ike T. Pryor, president of the American National Livestock Association, against an alleged inference in the Washington dispatches that T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the association, furnished meat packers information to their interest in their fight against the Borland resolution in 1916.

"I would be much pleased," said Mr. Pryor's telegram, "if you would make public correction of this impression because I know Tomlinson to be absolutely true to our interests."

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Pryor today, "the packers in 1916 were absolutely ignoring us. They had us shut off in every direction. Mr. Tomlinson's correspondence with the packers or their representatives was in an effort to get a hearing for our side of the controversy."

DISEASE GERM PLOT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Red Cross headquarters in Chicago, after investigating charges of a plot to inoculate bandages made in Springfield, Ill., with disease germs, declared that the charges were without basis in fact. An investigation revealed, they said, that the supposed contamination was confined to a piece of paper which had been exposed to the handling of scores of persons and had been picked up from the floor of a workroom.

GAS MASKS FURNISHED TO POLICE IN PARIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Gas masks of the latest model have been furnished to the police as a protection against gas bombs, in the expectation of air raids on Paris. The police have been warned to keep the masks within easy reach.

BRITISH :: SEA :: COMMANDER.

Latest Photograph of Admiral Wemyss.

Admiral Wemyss,

Who succeeded Jellicoe as First Lord of the British Admiralty. Dispatches say that the Allies intend to make a great sea drive to smash the German U-boat bases at Zeebrugge and elsewhere along the Belgian coast. While the American fleet is expected to take part in that drive, Wemyss will be in command of operations.

Confiscated.

OMAHA HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR DRY-LAW VIOLATION.

Court Shuts Up House for Year, Orders Furniture Sold.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—For alleged continual violations of the State prohibiton law, Judge Day, in the District Court, yesterday signed a decree closing the 300-room Millard Hotel in Omaha for an entire year. The furniture and fixtures of the Millard were ordered confiscated and sold, the proceeds from the sale to be given to the school fund. A fine of $300 was laid against the proprietors of the hotel. Under the terms of the court order, the building cannot be used for any purpose whatever for one year.

Since the prohibition law went into effect last May, the Millard has been raided a number of times and liquors found each time. One raid resulted in the discovery and confiscation of $5000 worth of whisky.

The closing order runs against all guest rooms, the main lobby and basement. The kitchen and cafe were exempted from the closing order.

The closing of the Millard Hotel is the first case of its kind under the prohibition law, and is said to be one of the most drastic penalties ever assessed for violation of any State liquor law. The owner of the building, Rome Miller, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Economy.

RAILWAYS ARE ORDERED TO OBSERVE PASS LAWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Railroads were ordered by Director-General McAdoo tonight to dispense with the services of legislative and political agents and all attorneys not engaged in the performance of necessary legal work and to observe strictly the law regulating free passes.

This, the first economy order under government operation of the railroads, will cut off large and well paid staffs maintained by many companies who draw annual retainer fees. If it is complied with to the letter, as the director-general's office intends to see that it is, thousands of free passes now held by State, county, and municipal officials and others will be cancelled.

The order sets forth that during the period of possession, operation, and government control of railroads, it is necessary that officers, directors and agents of railroad companies be very careful in the handling of moneys and in the dealing with transportation matters.

NAVY INVESTIGATING NEWPORT EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Jan. 27.—Naval authorities today started an investigation to determine the cause of the explosion that wrecked three concrete bombproofs at the naval torpedo station yesterday, causing the death of twelve civilian employees and injuring seven others.

With the exception of one man, all the men at work in bombproof No. 2, where the explosion occurred, were killed. Survivors were injured so severely that they could give no account of what happened. Capt. Edward L. Beach, commandant of the station, said that so far as he could learn the explosion was accidental.

A few days ago the regular sailor guards about the bombproofs and other naval establishments were replaced by picked men from the United States Marine Corps. Today the guards at the bombproofs were doubled.

Most of the victims were killed outright.

COAST STEAMER HITS FREIGHTER IN STORM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 27.—A coastwise steamship which sailed yesterday for New Orleans with 137 passengers on board returned here today after being in collision off the Delaware capes Saturday night with an unidentified freighter during a heavy snowstorm. A large hole was torn in the steamship's bow above the water line.

Relations.

PEACE PARLEY IS REPUDIATED.

Second Ukrainain Delegation Arrives at Brest.

Denounces Rada and Offers Support to Bolsheviki.

Russians Declared for Class War, Lenine Asserts.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In view of the recent statements of statesmen of the Central Powers that economic relations soon would be resumed with the Ukraine as the result of an armistice concluded at Brest-Litovsk with representatives of the Ukraine Rada, the entry on the scene of a new Ukrainian delegation from the Workmen and Peasants is regarded here as of great significance.

This delegation from the Ukrainian proletariat which arrived at Brest-Litovsk the same day that representatives of the Kiev Rada and the Austro-Germans concluded their preliminary agreement, now has handed to the Russian delegations a declaration repudiating the decisions of the Rada and offering to participate in the peace negotiations as a part of the Russian delegation, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's.

A statement from Bolshevik officials says that the Executive Commission which controls the government of Kharkov, Ekaterinoslav and Kherson and the basin of the Donetz down to the Black Sea, has sent delegates to repudiate the treacherous conduct of the Rada, which the Bolsheviki declare, has the support only of the governments of Kiev and Tchernigov and part of Kursk.

"The Rada cannot provide anyone with wheat," the Bolsheviki statement declares, "because the governments which are rich in wheat are not in its hands."

LENINE FOR CLASS WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—Premier Lenine, addressing the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, repudiated the accusation that the Bolsheviki are promoting civil war.

"We have declared for a class war," he said. "Not recognizing violence on the part of individuals, we stand for class violence against other classes and we are not perturbed by the wails of those who are disconcerted by the sight of this violence. They must decisively reconcile themselves to the idea that a simple peasant or soldier will command them and that they will be compelled to accept the new order of things."

M. Lenine said the chief enemies of the Bolsheviki are not the Constitutional Democrats.

"Our most irreconcilable opponents are the moderate Socialists," he declared, "and this explains the arrests of socialists and the closing down of their newspapers. Such measures are only temporary, and when the acuteness of the situation is passed all the persons arrested will be released."

DRIVE FOR WORKERS TO BEGIN TOMORROW.

AUTHORITIES SEEK TO ENROLL 11,500 IN CALIFORNIA FOR SHIPYARDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Federal authorities, in co-operation with California State and county councils of defense will begin tomorrow a drive to enroll 11,500 ship workers in California for national service.

Registration and enrollment will be conducted in inland counties, as well as in districts in which there are shipyards, executives of the State Council of Defense announced tonight.

The government's object is to get the name of every skilled worker whose services could be utilized to aid the shipbuilding project. The drive is nation-wide, and seeks to enroll a total of 250,000 skilled workers throughout the nation.

Workers to be enrolled will include riveters, caulkers, boilermakers, ship fitters, loftsmen, blacksmiths, machinists and numerous other skilled workmen. The workers enrolled will be primarily for service on the Pacific Coast, but where there are shortages at eastern shipbuilding points they will be called upon to go to work at such places, it was said.

FIRST WAR PATIENTS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE.

TRENCH DISEASES CAUSE RETURN OF SIXTY SOLDIERS, AND TWO NURSES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—The first war patients to arrive in Baltimore from France are at the United States general hospital, Fort McHenry. A total of sixty men—fifty-one enlisted men, seven officers and two nurses—are now at the fort.

The men arrived at an American port Wednesday and were brought direct to the hospital.

Athough the men were with American troops in France, not one has been wounded. All of the cases are "trench diseases." Very few of the enlisted men have been near the trenches, and but two of the officers have gone "over the top."

MANY IN SANTA CLARA KEEP QUESTIONNAIRES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 27.—Chairmen of Santa Clara county draft boards Nos. 1 nd 2 have turned over to the Sheriff 179 names of registrants who failed to turn in their questionnaires within the allotted time. In No. 1 district 127 out of a total of 2236 failed to answer, while in No. 2 district, 52 out of 2401 failed to answer.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

STEAMSHIP LAUNCHED UNDER POLICE GUARD.

THREATS CAUSE CANCELLATION OF INVITATION FOR PUBLIC TO FUNCTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 27.—Threats reported to Chief of Police N. E. Johnson that an 8800-ton steel steamship scheduled for launching here today would never be allowed to take the water, caused cancellation at the last moment of a general public invitation to witness the function.

All persons who came near the ways were turned back except those holding special cards of admission, and heavy cordons of police guarded adjacent docks and vantage points. Chief Johnson declined to make public the details of the threats reported to him.

The launching was completed successfully.

HUNGARIANS FORM A NEW CABINET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—King Charles, according to a dispatch from Budapest, has accepted the resignation of the members of the Hungarian Cabinet and Premier Wekerle has announced the reorganized Cabinet, which follows:

Minister of the Court, Count Aladar Zichy.

Minister of Instruction, Count Albert Apponyi.

Minister of Defense, Gen. Alexander von Szurmay.

Minister of Interior, Johann Toth.

Minister of Croatia, Karl Unkelhausser.

Minister of Justice, Wilhelm Vasonyi.

Minister of Commerce, Joseph Szyszenyri.

Ministers without portfolio, Bela Foeldes, Count Moritz Esterhazy and Prince Ludwig Windisch Graetz.

SENATE GETS REPORT ON SHIP DESIGNER.

EMERGENCY FLEET OFFICIALS' RECORD TO BE PUBLISHED BY COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A complete report of the work of Theodore E. Ferris, as chief designer for the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation, was sent to the Senate Commerce Committee yesterday by Chairman Hurley. Senator Fletcher, the committee chairman, announced that it would be made public after the committee has examined it.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation accepted Mr. Ferris's resignation yesterday and today it became known that the Senate committee in executive session several days ago, decided to ask for a full report on his work. Chairman Fletcher said the committee desired especially to know whether any concerns building ships for the government were Mr. Ferris's clients.

When Phillip S. Sloane of the Sloane Navigation Company, Seattle, Wash., testified before the committee last Thursday, he was asked about the alleged payment of a commission of 1 per cent to Mr. Ferris on contracts for government wooden ships which had been sublet to the Sloan corporation by the Clinchfield Navigation Company, by which Mr. Ferris was employed before he joined the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Sloan replied:

"They (the Clinchfield Navigation Company) were under obligations to Mr. Ferris for designing a whole lot of ships. They told him that as long as they were not going to go on with the boats, I should stand half of Mr. Ferris's fee, which was 1 per cent."

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS AIM SLAP AT WILSON.

APOLOGIZE TO WOMEN'S PARTY FOR MISTAKEN DEFENSE OF PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As the result of the open support given by President Wilson to the Federal suffrage resolution recently passed by the House, the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage made public tonight an open letter of apology to Miss Alice Paul, the Woman's party and to Socialists for accusing them of circulating misleading reports as to the President's attitude on the question.

The letter, addressed to Miss Paul, chairman of the Woman's party, said the association had publicly questioned the truth of the statement that an emissary of President Wilson visited Miss Paul in the Occoquam jail and promised that the President would secretly assist the passage of the resolution, and added:

"That the President would under cover assist a proposition which he had publicly and unqualifiedly repudiated seem to us unworthy of his high office and that we felt justified in defending him from what seemed an unwarranted and unbelievable accusation.

"However, the President's subsequent public support of the Federal suffrage amendment, his announcement coming on the eve of the vote in the House of Representatives, indicates the truth of your original assertion, and we therefore, deem it incumbent upon ourselves to apologize."

Copies of the letter, the association announced, were sent to the President and members of Congress.

PRISON-MADE BAGS TO COST 20 CENTS.

WARDEN ANNOUNCES PRICE AFTER DIRECTORS' MEETING AT SAN QUENTIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 27.—The price of jute bags made at the State prison here will be 20 cents this year, it was announced today by Warden J. A. Johnston, following a meeting here yesterday of the board of prison directors. The price of jute bags outside of those manufactured at the prison was said by the warden to be 24½ cents.

The price of 20 cents fixed by the commission will continue until April 1, Warden Johnston said, and the directors decided to limit the amount to any one purchaser to 10,000, and each purchaser will be required to make an affidavit that they are for his own use and not to be resold.

The annual jute bag production at the prison is between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000.

Bad to Worse.

GIVE PETROGRAD OVER TO CHAOS.

Police Disappear, Soldiers Become Hoodlums.

Banks Sacked, Officials are Turned into Street.

Opposition to the Bolsheviki Grows on Murder.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Latest reports received here from British correspondents in Petrograd say conditions there steadily are becoming worse. Opposition to the Bolsheviki government is growing principally because of the recent murder of two former members of the Kerensky Cabinet.

The Bolsheviki are bringing many troops from the front, apparently for the protection of the government members. Crowds of persons assemble at the street corners to listen to sidewalk orators, many of whom openly denounce the Bolshevik regime.

The police have disappeared and it is a daily occurrence for soldiers in automobiles to pull well-dressed citizens into the cars to divest them of their outer garments and leave them half-naked in the snow.

No family in Petrograd is allowed to occupy more than four rooms. A simple meal costs from 60 to 80 rubles.

Economic conditions are in a state of complete chaos. Postage stamps of the Czaristic regime are made to serve for small change.

Similar conditions exist at Kronstadt, where the banks have been sacked and their officials turned into the streets.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd quotes an announcemept signed by Joffe, chairman of the Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, that the Bolshevik government has recognized a new delegation from the people's secretariat of the Workmen and Peasants of the Ukrainian republic. This delegation is to participate in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations instead of the delegation from the Ukrainian Rada, which, Joffe says, represents the Bourgeoisie.

WOULD HOLD PASTOR AS AN ALIEN ENEMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BEATRICE (Neb.) Jan. 27.—Charged with having written a seditious article in a newspaper some time ago, the Rev. H. E. Studler of Barneston, Neb., was brought before the County Council of Defense yesterday at Beatrice, and given a hearing in the presence of 800 people. At the close of the hearing a resolution was adopted asking the United States District Attorney at Omaha to investigate the case and have the Rev. Studler interned for the remainder of the war as an enemy alien. Studler is alleged to have written the article, but said he wrote it with the purpose of securing information concerning the war.

NEW YORK RECOVERING FROM COAL SHORTAGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Steady improvement in New York's fuel supply, with the coaling of steamships almost back to normal, was reported tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railroads. More anthracite is moving to New Jersey tidewater terminals, it was stated, and greater quantities are being dumped each day.

RECREATION CENTER FOR THE AMERICANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Department of Savoie in the French Alps has been selected by the army authorities as the first great recreation center for American troops on leave. The Y.M.C.A. working in co-operation with the army, has sent a large staff of workers to Savoie to receive the first contingent of 2000 soldiers expected to arrive the middle of next month.

SUBMARINE PILLAGES, THEN SINKS STEAMER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (Spain) Jan. 27.—After pillaging the Spanish steamer Giralda, yesterday, a German submarine sank the vessel, which was of 4400 tons. The crew was saved.

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY PROVINCIAL TOWNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—It was announced today at the Smolny Institute that Bolshevik troops had occupied the towns of Krementchug, in the province of Poltava, and Putivl, in the province of Kursk.

ARMY AUTHORS UNDER BAN OF DEPARTMENT

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Last Attack on American Line of Communication is Predicted.

Marked Decrease in Number of Allied Ships Sunk by German Submarines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American line of communication with France in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the west front is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review, made public tonight by the War Department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of Allied merchant ships sunk by submarines, the explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and seas.

FROM THE REPORT.

"During the period under review, considerable activity along the entire western front is noted," the report adds.

"The region bordering the North sea once again has become the scene of severe fighting.

"A carefully co-ordinated operation undertaken by British monitors acting in concert with land batteries to the north area of Ypres, subjected the German defenses of Ostend and surrounding country to a severe bombardment.

"In the Italian theater the impressive retreat of the successful French troops in the region of the Monte Grappa three weeks ago is proven by the retreat of the enemy in this region.

"Reports reach us of the increasing restiveness of the Slav populations of Austria, more particularly in Czech.

"The general strike in Vienna and other upheavals throughout the country are assuming serious proportions and they are no longer to be held of mere internal interest, but will inevitably react on the general political situation.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

"In Russia peace negotiations have continued with frequent interruptions.

"In Palestine the British are extending their lines to the north and during the week advanced further in the neighborhood of Durah on a frontage of approximately four miles.

"The victory of the British over the Turkish naval forces off the Dardanelles must be mentioned as an event of special military significance."

Referring to the possible submarine offensive, Secretary Baker's review says:

"As the time draws near when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the west it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale.

"During the past fortnight, enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France, to interrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies and food supplies for the Allies.

U. S. TROOPS FAVORED WITH IDEAL WEATHER.

SNOW AND ICE DISAPPEAR AND OVERSEA FORCE TRAINS IN KHAKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 26.—All traces of the recent heavy snow and ice have disappeared under the strong winter sun, making conditions ideal for training purposes. The troops were all working today without overcoats, the grenade throwers and artillerists even stripping down to their khaki. Hardly a cloud floated across the sky and there was little wind, making conditions favorable for airplanes.

The airmen went up in considerable numbers and the artillerymen got in good practice, with the assistance of the observers in the planes. Machine gunners and various large units of former guardsmen took advantage of the weather and were out in numbers. The rattle of their weapons was audible nearly everywhere within the zone, proper.

Certain troops whose duties have to do with camouflage have arrived safely and will have a stated period of instruction under French experts in this art.

FALLS FIVE STORIES, DIES OF HER INJURIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Carrie E. Fenchurch, wife of Edward J. Fenchurch, until recently assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Arizona Eastern Railroad, with headquarters in Tucson, fell or jumped from a window in the fifth story of a hotel here today. She died shortly afterwards at a hospital.

Mrs. Fenchurch, according to her husband, had been ill for some time, and in her search for health, persuaded her husband to secure a transfer to this city with the Southern Pacific company.

Human Stupidity.

HOW A NATIONAL WILL IS FORMED IN GERMANY.

The Leaders Lead and All the Others Follow Says Kuehlmann.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26. — Discussing the future of the occupied States, Secretary Von Kuehlmann says that so far as carrying out the right of self-disposal was concerned there was no European law or even custom.

"The national will, when national development is in its infancy," he continued, "is always formed and expressed by a relatively small number of spiritually developed and particularly inspired leaders. The great masses then follow slowly. It is an undeniable fact that certain elements of the population, owing to their territorial position, education and traditions, have an overwhelming influence in those countries and are entitled to speak for them.

"I agree with what was explained here yesterday, that the decision of representative body, expressed on broad principles, is infinitely more than the purpose than a referendum."

Dealing with newspaper criticisms of the part played by the army in the negotiations, the Secretary said that political and military questions were interpolated in which it would be impossible to consult headquarters by telegraph at every point.

"The chief army administration," he said, "is a great factor in our life today and it would not be wise to pass it by. The tasks which have been put upon it are tremendous. Upon their solution still depends the fate of the German empire. By the fact that representatives of the chief administration of the army can only intervene in debates by agreement with the political leaders, responsibility for the political administration is completely secured."

Difficulties were raised for the negotiations, continued the Secretary, by the excited and warlike spirit of the press, especially the Berlin press, which had become a tremendous power. He hoped that it would realize its responsibilities. A united front in the face of the enemy countries was necessary for the success of diplomatic negotiations.

The Great War.

TEUTON AIR BOMBS KILL WOMEN; HIT HOSPITALS.

Italians' Counter Attack Rolls Back Night Rush of Enemy.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 27.—There was artillery activity yesterday along the entire front in Northeastern Italy, the Italian War Office announced today. Enemy forces last night attempted to approach the Italian lines at Cape Sile, near the mouth of the Piave River, but were promptly repulsed, and in a counter-attack the Italians brought back prisoners.

Bombs dropped by Teutonic airplanes on Treviso and Mestre claimed 21 civilian victims, three being killed. Three hospitals at Mestre were damaged by the explosives.

Aerial activity was notable from Lake Garda to the sea. British airmen brought down two machines behind the enemy lines, and one in flames, the statement says.

EXTEND BRITISH LINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the southern army on the western front lately extended its line to slightly south of St. Quentin. The extension was effected under cover of anti-fighting weather, and was only discovered by the Germans when they attempted a raid, as they believed, against the French, a couple of nights ago.

BRITISH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"Early last night an enemy party approached our lines north of Lens, but was dispersed with loss by our fire. There is nothing further of interest."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 27 (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff says:

"Western theater: Fighting activity was slight on almost the entire front. Prisoners were brought in as the result of small operations south of the River Oise and in the upper Vosges, south of Lusse.

"Italian front: On the Asiago Plateau and east of the Brenta River there were lively artillery duels. Italian attacks against Monte Pertica failed."

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—"Except for two German attempts to raid small French posts in the region of the Fave River (in the Vosges) which were repulsed by our fire, there was nothing of importance in the course of last night to report," says today's War Office announcement.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—"With the exception of some hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and southwest of Cambrai," says the official statement issued today by the British War Office, "there is nothing of special interest to report."

Industrial Peace?

MEAT MEN END FIGHT

Packers and Union Settle Dispute.

Threatened Strike Averted by Agreement to Arbitrate Wage Question.

President Considers Plea that Government Shall Take Over Business.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Settlement of the industrial dispute threatening a strike in the country's ten largest packing-house centers was effected today in an agreement providing that there shall be no discrimination against union members and that questions of hours and wages shall be referred to an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of Labor.

The awards of the arbitrator, not yet appointed, will be effective as of January 14.

Under the agreement grievance committees appointed by the workers will be received by the employers, whether their membership consists of union or non-union men. It affects many thousand workers in Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul and Sioux City.

Suggestions of the union men that the government should take over the packing plants for the war are not affected in averting a strike. President Wilson still has the suggestion before him but in receiving it he said other methods of dealing with the situation would be considered first.

AGREEMENTS.

There were eighteen questions at issue between the packers and their union employes. Those concerning the rights of union members, wages and hours were regarded as the most important. Six of the eighteen go to arbitration, including demands for $1 a day flat increase in wages, equal pay for women with men, a guaranteed number of hours of work, a basic eight-hour day, time and a half for over time and double pay for Sundays and holidays.

It was agreed that there should be no discrimination against union members, either in employment, distribution of work, this clause taking the place of the union men's demands for preferential employment of union men. Seniority will be observed in promotions. Standing committees on grievances were not provided for, but it was said by the union men that there was to be no objection to appointment of the same representatives again and again. The employees will not be required to join the insurance societies maintained by the companies. The companies agree to provide sanitary lunch-rooms, lavatories, and other improved working conditions.

ADJUSTMENT EXPECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Leaders of more than 1000 longshoremen employed at piers of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, who went on strike this morning for higher wages, were optimistic tonight that the trouble soon would be amicably adjusted.

Paul Vaccarelli, general organizer of the International Longshoremen's Union, said every effort is being made to induce the strikers to resume work, but that the local union will insist on an increased wage scale.

WEALTHY LAND OWNER KILLED BY OWN HAND.

CENTRALIA (MO.) SUICIDE HAD SON AND DAUGHTER IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—George B. Rader, 72 years old, a wealthy land owner of Centralia, Mo., shot himself in the heart and died instantly, immediately after eating a hearty supper at his home at Centralia tonight. He had been worrying over the illness of himself and wife, but was in a jovial mood at the supper table and did not indicate that he contemplated self-destruction. He was the father of eight children, among them being Dr. George B. Rader, a noted surgeon of Seymour, Ind.; a son and daughter living in Los Angeles, a son at Macon, Ga., and another son at Macon, Mo., and a daughter in East St. Louis. Rader was one of the wealthiest men in that section of the State.

BRITISH SERGEANT IS UNDER ARREST.

HELD FOLLOWING CRITICISM OF CONDITIONS AT CAMP FOREST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Feb. 27.—Sergt. A. Farquhar of the Seaforth Highlanders, and member of the British military mission at Camp Forest, Chickamagua Park who was placed under arrest Saturday for remarks made at a meeting of the Chattanooga Academy of Medicine concerning conditions at the camp, is to be held pending instructions from the British Embassy at Washington.

Sergt. Farquhar declares that his statement that it required half of the men at the camp to guard the other half and that there were too many men confined to barracks for petty infractions, were made in a jocular vein.

CONVICTS FORM POSSE TO RETAKE FUGITIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 27.—When Abe Rustein, member of a penitentiary wood camp gang, escaped, yesterday other prisoners volunteered to hunt him down. He was found four hours later by four members of the gang who were allowed the use of an automobile, and returned to the prison. One of the convicts who assisted in the capture, was Willard Tanner, serving life sentence for murder.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER HEADS IN CUSTODY.

AMERICAN CITIZENS OF TEUTON BIRTH MAKE COMPLAINTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 27.—American citizens of German birth made complaints against articles appearing in the Missouri Staats Zeitung, the leading German language newspaper in this section, that resulted in the arrest today of Carl Gleeser, publisher, and Jacob Fropwerk, editorial writer.

This was learned tonight when Francis M. Wilson, United States District Attorney, made public the articles on which the government bases its charges that the paper published statements which might cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty in the nation's naval and military forces.

Gleeser stated after the two had been arraigned and held to a grand jury on a bond of $2500 each, that the paper in the future would support President Wilson. He is secretary of the German-American Alliance of Kansas City and his name appears as such on a petition in which the alliance recently asked that its name be changed to the American Citizenship Association.

The paper has been bitter toward President Wilson, the articles to which the government now is objecting appearing December 7, 1917.

ALLEGED CONFESSION ENDS CRIME MYSTERY.

CHICAGO WOMAN TELLS OF SLUGGING BY NAVY DESERTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 27.—With the confession of Wilhelmina "Billie" Laverne, 22 years old, the last trace of mystery surrounding the slugging of Richard Bundick, a Louisiana Jackie at the Great Lakes Naval Station, by John Dell Claude and Raymond Dunn, the boy deserters, was cleared away. The young woman told the police her real name is Mrs. John Albert Schultz. She boasted that her husband is a naval lieutenant stationed at Goat Island near San Francisco. Following her confession the police held her on a charge of being an accessory to a robbery.

According to the police she admitted that Bundick had displayed two $50 bills on the night of December 22, in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, and that she had declared her willingness to John Dell Claude and Raymond Dunn, the two Jackies under arrest, to divide the proceeds of a robbery with them. She also admitted, according to the police, that she suggested to Claude and Dunn that they rob a dry goods store.

"Billie" denied that she knew anything of the murder of John Becker, a Jackie who was found November 11, with a crushed skull in the Sharpies Building. A charge of murder has been lodged against Claude and a charge of assault with intent to kill has been made against Dunn.

SLAVS PLAN TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR NAVY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—Provision for the election by universal suffrage of the entire commanding personnel of the Russian navy is contained in the decree issued by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies last Friday "for the democratization of the navy."

All sailors are to bear titles corresponding with their posts, such as commander engineer and commander gunner. All may belong to a professional association, a political party, or a religious society and may openly profess their views. All appointments are to be confirmed by a central naval committee.

SAVES HER LITTLE ONE, BUT LOSES HER LIFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Jan. 27.—Mrs. Bert Davis tossed her 2-year-old baby to the roadside and saved its life, but lost her own as a result when the automobile of her husband ran away on a steep hill near Los Gatos this afternoon, ran her down and crushed her head. Davis's brakes did not hold. With other members of the party, Mrs. Davis had started to descend the hill on foot ahead of the machine. Davis tried to warn them by shouting and blowing his horn, but Mrs. Davis was unable to save the child and escape herself.

UKRAINIANS ASSERT THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 208 to 40 the Ukrainian Central Rada has decided to proclaim the complete independence of the Ukraine Republic. The proclamation reproaches the Petrograd commissioners for delaying peace and for invoking the so-called new Holy war, and adds that the Ukraine wishes to live on terms of concord and friendship with Rumania, Turkey and the other neighboring powers.

CANNONS ROAR OVER ENTIRE FRENCH FRONT

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The War Office announcement tonight, says:

"There was an intermittent cannonade over the greater part of the front, which was quite spirited in the region to the east of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet, where our artillery carried out efficacious fires of destruction."

NORTHCLIFFE LAUDS U. S. WAR PURCHASER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Viscount Northcliffe, in an interview today, said that the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius in charge of war purchases for the American army was a piece of world news of highest importance.

"In my considered opinion," said Lord Northcliffe, "he is easily the ablest business organizer in the ranks of the Allies or the enemy."

Winter.

COLD PASSES OVER CHICAGO.

City Only Midwest Spot with Mercury Above Zero.

Third Blizzard of the Season Sweeps the Southwest.

Munitions Factories Forced to Close by Fuel Shortage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 27.—Good old Lake Michigan, which saves Chicago from the heat in the summer and the cold in the winter, came to the rescue in the last blizzard, which explains why the temperature here was 7 deg. above zero while near-by points in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and Northern Ohio were suffering zero or below zero weather. What threatened to be a great disaster last night dwindled considerably when the snowfall stopped about midnight and the weather began to turn colder.

As soon as the snowfall ceased, street car lines, railway companies and the city rushed all available men to the work of clearing streets and tracks, with the result that conditions were almost normal tonight as far as Chicago is concerned.

Points down the State and in adjoining States are not so fortunate. Special dispatches tonight announce that a score or more of Illinois towns in the southern part of the State were isolated when the motormen and conductors struck because the blizzard forced them to work overtime. No cars are running over the Southern Illinois Interurban system.

HITS SOUTHWEST.

The third great blizzard of the season hit the Southwest with much force today. Dispatches from St. Louis announce that sleet has fallen constantly for twelve hours, breaking down telephone and telegraph wires, stripping fruit trees of their branches and seriously interfering with railway transportation and street traffic. Sleet in considerable quantities is reported as far south as the Louisiana boundary line.

The fact that practically all industries will be closed tomorrow will make available the labor of thousands of men for the work of opening streets and railway lines. Extraordinary efforts will be put forth to get coal into cities that are now without fuel. The great Fox River Valley district has been without interurban service and a number of cities have been without light or power since Saturday night because their fuel supplies were exhausted.

The State Fuel Administration will bend its energies tomorrow to bringing relief to this district.

MUNITIONS HELD UP.

The great manufacturing districts in the Calumet region, including the cities of Hammond, East Chicago and Gary, where enormous quantities of war munitions are being manufactured, are in sorry plight because of lack of fuel. A number of large factories have been forced to close and others will shut down unless coal is quickly brought in.

Heavy snawfall over most of the Eastern States continuously from twelve to fifteen hours, but it was light and flaky in character and has not so far interfered seriously with transportation lines.

Temperatures are falling rapidly tonight over the East Central and Eastern States, and much colder weather is noted over the entire Middle West. Most of the Southern States also show abnormally cold weather, accompanied by sleet and cold rain.

Immense ice floes are moving down the Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi rivers as far south as Vicksburg. Residents in the Mississippi Valley from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans are apprehensive of the enormous floods which are certain to follow the melting of the snow over the entire North. Should the thaw come quickly and accompanied by rain, the rivers will be unable to carry off the tremendous floods of water, and vast areas of farm lands will be inundated for months.

CALIFORNIA BOUNTY AROUSES CHICAGO IRE.

ADVERTISING MEAT SUPPLY MAKES SECURITY LEAGUE HOLLER FOR US.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Officials of the Chicago branch of the National Security League today protested to Food Administrator Hoover against advertisements appearing in Chicago newspapers calling upon people to "come to California where the oversupply of fresh meats has eliminated meatless day."

The advertisements also said that Director-General McAdoo of the railroads has announced that passenger service to the Pacific Coast will not in any way be affected by eastern changes.

"This is indefensible advertising and invites the idle rich to go to California and avoid all sacrifices which the entire country is called upon to make. It flaunts slackerism and encourages it," the protest read.

SAN FRANCISCO JEALOUSY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Persons who come to California to escape meatless days in other parts of the country are liable to spend their railroad fare in vain, Ralph P. Merritt, Federal Food Administrator for the State, announced today.

"As soon as normal traffic conditions prevail, there will be no overplus of meat in California," Merritt said. "Present indications are that we will reach that situation soon, and the more people there are in the State eating meat, the sooner we will reach it. I cannot say how long the present arrangement will last. The present limit is March 15; it will not be extended."

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WORK TO START SOON AT AVIATION CAMP.

PERMANENT BUILDINGS AT NORTH ISLAND TO BE BEGUN AT ONCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 27.—Work will be started immediately upon the army aviation buildings at North Island. While the contract was awarded to J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles, the contractors are W. E. Hampton & Co. of that city.

The first work will consist of two groups of permanent buildings and a large number of temporary buildings. The latter are necessitated by the navy moving away and using for aviation purposes some of the buildings heretofore used by the army at North Island.

A permanent causeway connecting Coronado with North Island will be the first work of the contract. Then will follow the hospital building of permanent construction. This building will be of three wings. A building for officers' quarters and an administration building will be permanent work also. The temporary buildings, while not expensive, will cover a great deal of ground, every effort will be made to rush the work, three shifts a day may be put on to finish the work in record time.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS PARCELS NOT RIFLED.

ARMY REPORTS SHOW PACKAGES PROPERLY HANDLED AT PORT OF DEPARTURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — Reporting on complaints that the Christmas parcels for American soldiers in France were damaged and rifled, Maj.-Gen. Shanks, commanding at the port of embarkation, has informed the War Department that all of the some 200,000 packages handled were sent forward in proper shape, although it was necessary to re-box 11,000 received from the postal service in damaged condition.

Gen. Pershing has now been asked to report on the condition in which the parcels arrived on the other side and were damaged.

Complaints came to the department from J. J. Hughes of Council Bluffs, Iowa., who said he had been advised that nine out of ten of the packages had been broken open and rifled before they reached the men, and that the report was being used by pro-Germans and pacifists to make trouble.

Gen. Shanks sent the department a report by Col. G. H. McManus, who directed the handling of the Christmas boxes at the port of embarkation, detailing the unusual precautions taken to safeguard them.

MAYOR CANNOT OUST VICE, SO HE RESIGNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEMING (N. M.) Jan. 27.—Charging lack of co-operation from "some" officials in keeping Deming free from vice, Mayor M. A. Nordhaus announced his resignation tonight with a statement that he will make a statement of conditions for Secretary of War Baker and recommend that the city be placed under martial law. Camp Cody is located here.

Rations.

"VICTORY BREAD" MAKING THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Grocer will Sell You Wheat Flour Only if You Buy Other Cereal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.— Bakers will begin tomorrow the manufacture of the Victory loaf, a war bread containing a 5 per cent. substitute for wheat flour, prescribed by the food administration as a part of its 1918 food conservation programme. At the same time grocers will sell to householders wheat flour only when the purchaser buys an equal amount of some other cereal.

The percentage of substitute flours used by baking establishments will be increased gradually until a 20 per cent. substitution is reached on February 24. As substitutes, the bakers may use either some other cereal or flours made from potatoes or beans.

Hotels, restaurants, and other public eating places will be required to observe the regulations laid down for baking establishments.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY MAY VISIT AMERICA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The National News says it understands a British labor delegation soon will leave England for the United States.

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NAVELS BRING RECORD PRICE.

Highest Quotation Paid by London for Car of California Oranges.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Jan. 27. — According to telegraph advices received here, the highest price ever recorded for California navel oranges of a standard pack was paid in London for a carload of fruit shipped from Exeter groves through the Central California Citrus Exchange of this place. The oranges sold for $2520 net, or at the rate of $6.36 per box f.o.b. Exeter.

Fruit as a whole shipped from this section brought more than twice the average price for the last several years.

HOTEL GREEN OPENS DOORS FOR SEASON.

CHARITY BALL SUCCESS FROM SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL STANDPOINT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 28.—The Hotel Green will be opened today. The formal opening will be held next Thursday with a dinner-dance and reception, announcement having been made yesterday by Manager D. M. Linnard.

The resident manager will be Henry Newby, and David Boyce will be assistant manager. They have planned a busy season and expect to have a full house within a few weeks with the present influx of eastern visitors.

Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond received the congratulations of her friends yesterday for the ultra-successful outcome of the annual charity ball held Saturday night at the Hotel Maryland. While checks continue to arrive, no figures are available as to the financial end, but it is believed the sum will be well over $4000. The ballroom was crowded with a thoroughly representative throng and the fact that the members of the service, both officers and enlisted men, were guests of the committee, will be the factor that may keep the financial gain for the benefit of the Pasadena Children's Training Society from breaking all past records. On all sides are heard words of praise for Mrs. Drummond and her helpers.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

COYOTE TRAPPING PROVES PROFITABLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALIPATRIA, Jan. 27.—S. J. Borch, who patrols the 50,000-volt power transmission line of the Southern Sierras Company from Niland to Mecca along the Chocolate foothills, has trapped and shot enough coyotes to double his salary in the last month. The coyote hides are now bring $6 each. Borch has found three red foxes in his traps during the last four weeks.

Borch, who noticed the large number of these animals on his lonely rounds, resolved to trap them. He secured eleven traps and set them along the line. Each week he takes from five to seven animals.

Recently R. M. Chapman of this city found a coyote north of Niland dragging off one of Borch's traps. He followed the animal for over six miles, and finally shot it.

ASK TO HAVE KEYES DECLARED INSANE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 27.—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Judge West is to hear the first fight that Attorney Ingle Carpenter is to make for the life of Edward Keyes, charged with the beheading of Edward Herwick, aged 11, on December 8. Carpenter has put in an affidavit saying that he believes Keyes is insane. Sheriff Jackson and Deputies Lacy, Wilson and Maxwell swear that they have seen Keyes frequently and he acts sane and talks sane. Dist.-Atty. L. A. West is going to fight the insanity move to a finish. Keyes is declared by the officers to be a degenerate and guilty of the most fiendish murder in the history of the county. His trial for murder is set for February 4.

Sign of Wedlock.

"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.

"How do you know?" asked the cashier.

"He used to buy a three-pound box of candy twice a week and now he buys half a pound once a month."—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHOA! MULES ARE GOING UP.

Heavy Demand for Farm and War Work Send Prices Skyward.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 26. — Mules are going up.

Three-year-old mules sold at the Louis Frey auction sale today brought $525 per pair. This is the record price for mules for Imperial Valley.

Mares and 6 and 7-year-old mules sold for $515 per pair; other horses and mules were knocked down for from $425 per pair up.

The great demand for mules both for war and farm work has sent up the prices of work stock to such a degree that farmers are turning to tractors for a solution of the ranch power problem.

BROTHERS REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS.

ONE IS PROSPEROUS FARMER, THE OTHER RICH MINING MAN NOW RETIRED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 27.—Rivaling a thrilling tale of fiction, James A. Jacobson, wealthy farmer of Steller, Alberta, Can., who is spending the winter in Long Beach, told the story today of how yesterday he found his brother, Peter Jacobson, of Los Angeles, after the two had been separated and had not heard from each other for thirty-three years.

Peter Jacobson, an adventurous youth, left home and set out for Alaska to seek his fortune in the mines in 1885, ten years before the big Alaskan gold rush in the Dawson country. He never wrote home and after several years his family gave him up for dead.

Peter's brother, James A. Jacobson, now stopping in this city, was informed by a friend yesterday that a Peter Jacobson resided in Los Angeles. With only a slight hope that the man might be his brother, missing for thirty-three years, Mr. Jacobson followed up the clew, which led him to the home of his kin.

KNOWS BY SCAR.

Neither recognized the other at first, but James knew it was his brother when he saw a scar, received when a boy, on the neck. A happy reunion immediately took place.

Peter Jacobson is also wealthy and retired, being one of the fortunate ones to realize his dream of wealth in the Alaskan gold fields. He has acquired large property interests in Los Angeles, where he has resided for the past nine years.

After leaving home he told his brother he drifted around and neglected to write so long he decided to let his family think he was dead.

KANSAS PICNIC.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the annual Kansas picnic and basket dinner in the Municipal Auditorium next Tuesday, January 29. An interesting speaking and musical programme has been arranged by the committee in charge of the picnic. Mayor William T. Lisenby will deliver the address of welcome, following which the visiting and former residents of the Sunflower State will sing their Kansas song. Several prominent Kansas visitors will give short talks.

CANADIAN REUNION.

Plans are progressing for the staging of the big Southern California annual Canadian reunion and picnic in Bixby Park February 9. A feature programme of sports and novelty contests is being prepared by the committee in charge. In the evening a big entertainment with leading vaudeville entertainers as the chief drawing card will be held for the benefit of the visiting Canadians in the Municipal Auditorium.

FOR MILLS.

Looms and finishing equipment valued at $75,000 are en route to Long Beach from the East, consigned to the Golden State Woolen Mills, of this city, which is working night and day shifts to turn out its $1,000,000 overcoat contract for the United States government.

PROMPT RELIEF FOR MOTHER OF SOLDIER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 27.—Generous Santa Monicans have come to the relief of Mrs. L. B. Talley of No. 1432 Nineteenth, a widow, who gave her eldest son for military service, and as a result of delay which held up his pay and allowance for dependents for three months, has been in dire financial straits to feed and clothe her four younger children.

News of the family's plight came to light through a letter from the soldier son at Camp Kearny, and was made public by Neil Nettleship, president of the Santa Monica Bay Merchants' Association.

Citizens and stores gave immediate assistance and scores of jobs were offered to the sixteen-year-old son of the family, eldest of the four at home, who had asked for a chance to fill the post of bread winner vacated by his brother serving the colors.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 27.—Four were injured here late yesterday when a motor car driven by J. V. Spaugh, local theatrical man, and one driven by W. E. Douglas, a rancher, collided at D street and Lemon avenue.

The Douglas car turned turtle, pinning Mr. Douglas, his wife and their eight-year-old son, Donald, underneath. Mrs. Spaugh, who occupied the car with her husband, was painfully cut and bruised. A passing car rushed the injured to a doctor. Spaugh declares the accident was due to Douglas's failure to observe the rules of the road. Both cars were badly wrecked.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Jan. 28.—Ashlar Lodge, F. & A. M., of Colton, joined with the two San Bernardino lodges on Thursday evening for the annual installation of new officers. The following staff was inducted for the home lodge: Master, Ralph E. Gilbert; Senior Warden, Harold L. Watt; Junior Warden, Ira B. Erickson; Secretary, C. L. Mallery; Treasurer, C. W. Curtis; Chaplain, J. B. Hanna; Marshal, O. D. Guire; Senior Deacon, J. N. Robinson; Junior Deacon, E. E. Helsby; Tyler, W. F. Wilbur.

CROWDS AT BEACHES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 27.—Thousands of persons from inland cities thronged the beaches at Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Venice today, lured by ideal weather. An unusually large number of autoists taxed parking facilities during the afternoon. Few ventured in the surf, but the piers were lined with fishermen from morning to night. Amusement men reported a heavy patronage.

WILL OPEN SHORTLY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TORRANCE, Jan. 27.—The Torrance Window Glass Company, which closed a few days ago for repairs, will begin operations in a few days. The statement to the effect that the plant would be closed a month was erroneous. The repairs to be made are slight, due in the main to the change of the quality of gas used in the furnace.

CHURCH GOES TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

Former House of Worship to be Sold at Auction Under the Hammer.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 22. — A church to go to the highest bidder at public auction on February 1 is the result of a decision reached at the last meeting of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church here. The old church property is at the corner of Third street and Dayton court and consists of several lots and two bungalows besides the auditorium building. The church was built in 1906 and Rev. C. R. Norton, a Civil War veteran, who himself helped in the actual construction as well as raising all the necessary funds, was the first pastor. Rev. Norton is still very active in church as well as war work here. The old building was abandoned in June, 1917, for a new and much more pretentious structure on the corner of Third and Kenwood streets.

LOCATE MISSING PASTOR AT POMONA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 27.—Rev. John Clelland, former well-known Seattle pastor, who has been missing from Monrovia for the past twelve days, was located in Pomona today by Constable Slanker. The man was found in the Pomona public library reading his much-beloved books, and he had not eaten for three days.

Rev. Clelland had been in Pomona for the past ten days, and during that time he had not let his identity become known. He had been given permission to sleep in the barn of the Pomona Valley Ice Company, for upon his arrival the Constable had come across him, and because of his clean appearance had arranged at the ice plant for him to be allowed to sleep there.

Rev. Clelland left his wife and family in December to be in Southern California to try to regain his health. He says that he left his friends in Monrovia because he did not want to be a burden on anyone.

FRUIT GROWERS ELECT DIRECTORS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beaumont Fruit Growers' Association the following directors were re-elected: R. D. Rosenberger, R. L. Wilson, William Mehr and K. P. Boulton. The new directors, completing the board are George A. Lee, E. D. Norcross and J. D. Funk. The new board of directors has organized with the following officers: President, George A. Lee; vice-president, K. P. Boulton; secretary, R. L. Wilson. A report by J. D. Funk, sales manager, expressed the belief that all of last year's crop will be disposed of within the next sixty days. A committee has been appointed to formulate plans for the profitable disposal of all fruit below the first grade, and it is believed that through its efforts much loss which has heretofore occurred through the waste of slightly inferior fruit will be avoided.

GOV. CANTU PLEDGES WILL SUPPORT LEAGUE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Jan. 27.—Gov. Esteban Cantu, ruler of the destinies of the northern district of Lower California, pledged his support to the programme of the League of the Southwest for development of this section of the country at a banquet tendered by him to Mayor Louis J. Wilde of San Diego, William G. Patton of the Pacific Coast Defense League and George L. Craig, shipbuilder.

Neither Mayor Wilde nor Gov. Cantu were able to attend the meeting of the League of the Southwest in Tucson, and upon invitation from Gov. Cantu, the San Diego men met in Mexicali.

Gov. Canty told of progress made in building highways from Mexicali to Tia Juana and Ensenada, and stated that these roads were for the people of the Southwest, Americans as well as Mexicans.

ODD FELLOWS' LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Jan. 27.—The annual installation of officers of the local lodge of Odd Fellows was attended by many visiting members, the ceremonies being conducted by District Deputy Grand Master H. J. Bostwick of Colton. The following officers were installed: Past Grand, N. A. Stiffler; Noble Grand, Jesse Hillyer; Vice Grand, A. M. Belford; Recording Secretary, Robert Adams; Financial Secretary, Max Myers; Treasurer, Roy C. Adams; Inside Guard, A. Brower; Outside Guard, W. J. Sears; Warden, Rozelle Moffat.

MOTORCYCLE STOLEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 27.—George Randolph of Battery A, One Hundred and Sixtieth Artillery, Camp Kearny, found himself stranded in Pomona last night when the government motorcycle which he had ridden to this city was stolen from Thomas street in the business section of this city.

The machine was an Indian, painted in the army khaki color, lettered "U. S.—56," and should be easily recovered, for it will be hard to disguise it.

HARVEST CELERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 27.—The cutting of celery on S. E. Talbert's ranch at Talbert has commenced. Three carloads were shipped this week.

Like Cures Like.

BRUTAL FORCE OF BOLSHEVIKI.

German View of How They Maintain Themselves.

"They Don't Practice What They are Preaching."

Desire Wise, Honorable Peace, Says Von Kuehlmann.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, made a second speech before the Reichstag main committee on Saturday, replying to speakers in the debate which followed his first explanation on Friday of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Incidently, he expressed confidence that the status of the "great free German state" would appeal to the border peoples and he dealt strongly with the "Bolsheviki policy of ruling by force, as opposed to their professions."

The Secretary continued:

"I warmly greet the statements of Dr. David (Socialist leader of the Reichstag) that a representative body of Lithuania has really been honorably set up and that the representatives of the Lithuanian people of all classes can strive toward the realization of possibilities. It has been suggested that we should wait until the end of the war before making extension to other existing representative bodies. We work under difficult circumstances in the country in question. The war can be done in conjunction with the military necessities, with a view to bringing about this extension during the war.

"Herr Trotzky twice declared in open discussion that our government has no basis other than force. The Bolsheviki maintain themselves by brutal force; their arguments are cannon and machine guns. Differences of opinion are settled by their getting rid of their opponents in a radical and satisfactory manner. The Bolsheviki preach beautifully, but practice otherwise.

"They have solemnly recognized the Finnish republic. They never disputed the right of that republic to receive diplomatic representatives, but when it came to the act of sending representatives there, they created the greatest difficulties. When we have news from Finland we will know that the soldiery is exercising there a tyranny worse than existed in the times of the Czar."

Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that conversations with Poland had been carried on by Germany and Austria for months with zeal, but were not yet ripe for communication.

The statements of the Bolsheviki, he remarked, "show that these gentlemen are indulging in another policy than that of concluding an open and honorable peace with the bourgeois governments of the Central Powers, which are hated like poison."

The Secretary concluded by declaring that the German government earnestly desired a wise and honorable peace.

GERMANY'S BLESSING FOR CZERNIN'S KISS.

BERLIN SOCIALIST PAPER THINKS EMPIRE FAVORS OFFER TO WILSON.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—The Socialist paper Vorwaerts joins in the controversy that has risen in the German press as to whether Count Czernin's peace invitation to President Wilson is indicative of a break in the Austro-German alliance. Pan German papers think that it is, but Vorwaerts points to the "weighty" phrase in Von Kuehlmann's speech.

"We are in agreement with Count Czernin," as proving, contrary to the pan-German assumption, that "Count Czernin's fraternal kiss for President Wilson received the German government's blessing in advance."

Again complaining of German Chancellor Von Hertling's ambiguity, Vorwaerts outlines its own programme, based on "the honest right of self-determination for the eastern peoples, including the right to rejoin Russia; the complete re-establishment of the independence of Belgium and the return of occupied French territory, on the sole condition that France foregoes her claim on German territory."

Vorwaerts asks Secretary Von Kuehlmann whether any obligation prevents him from adopting this programme.

AERIAL ACTIVITY IN THE DARDANELLES.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.—An official report from Turkish headquarters received by the British admiralty wireless today says:

"There is continued aerial activity in the Dardanelles. Two enemy warships were forced to retreat by the fire of our land batteries, and an enemy mine sweeper was hit thrice and repulsed in an attempt to penetrate Tschandarle Bay.

THIRTY-FIVE SLAIN BY TRAIN ROBBERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 28.—Mexican rebels, supposed to be members of Canuto Reyes's band, held up and robbed a passenger train on the Mexican Central line, fifty miles south of Chihuahua city last Wednesday. Thirty-five persons were killed. The bandits stripped the passengers of their valuables, including their clothes, and rode off in the direction of Horcasitos. News of the robbery was received in El Paso today in letters.

OVER THIRTY MILLIONS FOR RELIEF IN FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Appropriations amounting to $30,519,259.60 for relief work in France—military, civilian, administrative bureaus and miscellaneous activities—covering the period since the United States entered the war up to April 30, 1918, have been made by the American Red Cross War Council. It was said in a statement, issued today.

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approached the thoroughness of the German system, which exercises control from the time the seed is planted until the finished product is placed on the dinner tables of the people."

UNREST IN GERMANY.

The brewing unrest in Germany has culminated in the remarkable outburst of defiance of the military autocracy by Philip Scheidemann, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag. Scheidemann is not a radical, and great interest attaches to his pronunciamento that the military power must conclude peace with Russia or suffer overthrow, because he has the reputation of never attacking until he finds himself sufficiently strong to win his point. For this reason officials regard as unusually significant the report that Scheidemann has won the support of Erzberger and his Catholic Center.

It is possible that these forces combined would constitute a majority capable of overthrowing the militarists, forcing a liberal peace with Russia and possibly proposing a general peace.

SIT TIGHT AND TALK WAR.

In view of these conditions in Germany and Austria it is contended that now is the time for the Allies to sit tight and talk war, instead of peace. The administration reposes great hopes in the eventual rising of the people of the Central Powers against their oppressors, and the events of the last few days have given the first indications that there may be sound basis for such hopes. A peace move by the United States, it is argued, would put the quietus on incipient uprisings in Germany and Austria and leave the militarists in control of the situation, domestic and international.

It also is pointed out that the situation requires the Allies to bend every effort to encouraging the Bolsheviki government of Russia to resist the German peace terms founded on the alienation of a large amount of Russian territory. If the Bolsheviki prove weak the Prussian autocracy will impose their terms of conquest on Russia without heeding the defiance of Scheidemann.

Only in the event that the Bolsheviki successfully resist will the Prussians be compelled to choose between yielding their demands for territory or suffer the overthrow threatened by Scheidemann.

MOTIVES.

The general conclusion here is that both Count von Hertling and Count Czernin desire to keep going the interchanges of views on peace terms. The German Chancellor is deemed to have made an indirect bid for a rejoinder by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George when he discussed Belgium. The Chancellor said the annexation of Belgium never had been on the German programme but that he would not define German intention toward Belgium so long as the Allies sought to rob Germany of any territory.

Count von Hertling is believed to be angling for a declaration by the Allies that there is no intention of taking territory from Germany. President Wilson was somewhat indefinite on this point. He said in regard to Alsace-Lorraine, that the wrong done France in 1870 should be righted. He said that an independent Polish state should be created of territory having an indisputably Polish population. This might take away part of East Prussia. He said that the inhabitants of colonies should determine their sovereignty. This might deprive Germany of her African colonies.

It is not without significance that friends of Col. House recently have asserted that the President does not demand unqualifiedly the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. It is intimated that he would approve a plebiscite of the population to determine sovereignty.

In all these matters there is room for discussion in which the President may engage sooner or later in his effort to bring about peace before another year of warfare opens.

MANSTER IDENTIFIED.

Four Persons Say He Left the Room Where a Murder Was Committed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Patrolman Reiser was shot when he pursued a burglar suspect into an apartment-house.

Manster will be arraigned in the Roxbury District Court tomorrow, charged with murder and larceny. The police allege that he took thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and phonograph records in more than eighty robberies. A search of his apartment revealed loot estimated to be worth $8000.

"GIVE 'EM THE 'OSKY," YELL LEADER SHOUTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 28.—Custom of long standing darkened the threshold of the National Automobile show today and not a lick of business was transacted in the Coliseum, First Regiment Armory and Grear Building. Here the first war-time exposition of the motor accessory industry was held in motion Saturday. The doors will remain closed tomorrow in observance of the fuel regulations there will be another gala opening Monday morning, however, when it is expected that the enthusiasm and optimism shown Saturday, despite the snowstorm, will be repeated on a larger scale.

The exposition is in more than one sense the greatest industrial show ever staged anywhere. In addition to the patriotic features which are becoming well recognized because of the prominent place the industry has taken for helping win the war, this show brings together the buyer and other of cars more than does the New York exhibition.

In a sense the New York show is where manufacturers meet and exchange views. The Chicago exhibition is a place where cars are actually sold, where they are exhibited directly to the people. It is, in other words, a direct market place between sellers and buyers.

"Army and Navy Day" will be observed Tuesday. The uniform will be the ticket of admission for soldiers and sailors. Scores were present at the opening, including a number from the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain. These airmen took a special interest in the various stripped chassis and bombarded the exhibitors with innumerable questions.

ROADSTER TYPES.

They evinced an excellent knowledge of engine technique, a result of their long training on the flying fields. Some of them, however, had seen automobile mechanicians in Canada before entering the service of the King.

One of the most pronounced features noted at the show is the prevalence of speedster types. Their clean lines and appearance of an ability to burn up miles attracted crowds. Refinements in body finish are also a feature. One car in the First Regiment Armory show is a seven-passenger touring machine without a bulge. This is one of the automobiles which was not displayed at the New York show, being kept from view there.

The "bug" who can spot a 1914 model across the street will find plenty of interest in this show. Body lines have been changed in many cases—in some so radically as to make the cars almost unrecognizable. Things have been done to the power plants, not startling things like the "springing" of the V-type engine, but small matters that make operation easier and more efficient. And there are half a dozen entirely new cars to be seen.

Of the latter, two have never before appeared in Chicago, even in a salesroom. Neither is at the National Show, for it is a rule of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that no car shall be displayed under its auspices until its maker has been doing business for a year.

Each, as it happens, is interesting chiefly for a single distinctive feature that has been confined hitherto to only one other car.

Thus the new Holmes, to be seen in a display of its own in Michigan avenue, has an air-cooled engine. Arthur Holmes designed it, and Arthur Holmes was for seven years chief engineer of the Franklin Company, so it is reasonable to suppose that there is some idea of challenging the Franklin's solitary supremacy in the air-cooled field.

REAL NOVELTY.

The other real novelty, the Dorris Magnetic, uses the Entz magnetic transmission whose acquaintance was made two years ago when the Owen Magnetic came out as the first gasoline car without a moving mechanical gear shift.

Also at the Coliseum the chief item of interest to many prospective buyers probably will be the "Little" Overland. Except for the fact that it bears a familiar name plate, this car is a completely new car. The Overland Company has studiously refrained from giving any intimation as to what it will cost, but it is an open secret that the price will be under $500, and that the Ford, or last, is to have a real competitor.

For an extremely low figure, whatever it proves to be, the purchaser is to get complete starting and lighting equipment, a three-speed sliding gear transmission and a novel cantilever spring suspension which, it is said, gives the riding effect of a 120-inch wheel base, though the actual wheel base is only 100 inches. The fly in this ointment is that delivery will not be obtainable before late spring or early summer. It may not be produced in quantities even then.

One or two other makers have cars that are either entirely new or substantially so. The Hupmobile has been redesigned almost throughout. The Studebaker has been changed very materially, most strikingly in its exteriors. The Case is a new car throughout and the Cole has radically new bodies.

The Nash officially is a newcomer, though it has been seen about Chicago during the fall and winter, and the same is true of the Comet and the Olympian.

In general, the changes in body design run to a substitution of straight lines for the curves of recent years.

There seems to be a epidemic of four-passenger "sport" models, so-called. These are usually low hung and more or less close-coupled affairs and are supposed to have a British atmosphere, most satisfying to the young bloods. One or two makers have put their four-passenger roadsters on the operating table and cut rear doors in them, giving conventionally direct access to the rear seat, but rather nullifying the effect of the cloverleaf design so

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CAMPAIGN FOR MEN TO BUILD OUR SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Quotas assigned to each State in the three weeks' campaign for a volunteer shipbuilding reserve of 250,000 men are announced today by the department of Labor. The object is to enroll men fitted for shipbuilding work and not now employed in it, as a part of the war labor program. Men now being registered in the enrollment will not sacrifice independence of action and are advised to remain at their present jobs until needed. Many places in shipyards are reported open to them. The quotas include: New Mexico, 1428; Arizona, 1428; Nevada, 246; Washington, 1946; Oregon, 2204; California, 11,810.

Gasoline.

...OTORS HOLD STAGE CENTER.

...go Exhibit the Greatest on Record.

...ens Tuesday for Army and Navy.

...y Speedster Types and Novelties.

...RECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...CAGO BUREAU OF THE ... Jan. 26.—Custom of long ... darkened the threshold of ...ational Automobile Show today ... a lick of business was transacted in the Coliseum. First Regiment Armory and Grear Building, the first war-time exposition the motor accessory industry was to motion Saturday. The doors remain closed tomorrow in observance of the fuel regulations. There will be another gala opening Saturday morning, however, when it is expected that the enthusiasm and interest shown Saturday, despite the snowstorm, will be repeated on a larger scale.

The exposition is in more than one the greatest industrial show ever staged anywhere. In addition to the patriotic features which are now well recognized because of prominent place the industry has taken in helping win the war, this show brings together the buyer and the motor car more than does the New York exhibition.

It is a sense the New York show is where manufacturers meet and exchange views. The Chicago exhibition is a place where cars are actually sold, where they are exhibited directly to the people. It is, in other words, a direct market place between sellers and buyers.

"Army and Navy Day" will be observed Tuesday. The uniform will be the ticket of admission for soldiers and sailors. Scores were present at the opening, including a number from the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain. These airmen took a great interest in the various chassis and chassis and bombarded the officials with innumerable questions.

ROADSTER TYPES.

They evinced an excellent knowledge of engine technique, a result of their long training on the flying fields. Some of them, however, had had automobile mechanicians in their hands before entering the service of the King.

One of the most pronounced features noted at the show is the presence of speedster types. Their trim lines and appearance of ability to burn up miles attracted many crowds. Refinements in body design are also features. One car in the First Regiment Armory show is a seven-passenger touring model without a bulge. This is one of the automobiles which was not viewed at the New York show, and is kept from view there.

The "bug" who can spot a 1914 car across the street will find plenty of interest in this show. Body lines have been changed in many cases—some so radically as to make the cars almost unrecognizable. Things have been done to the motor plants, not startling things like the "springing" of the V-type motor, but small matters that make motor operation easier and more efficient. In there are half a dozen entirely new cars to be seen.

In the latter, two have never before appeared in Chicago, even in a preview. Neither is at the National show, for it is a rule of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that no car shall be displayed under its auspices until its maker has been doing business for a year.

Such, as it happens, is interesting only for a single distinctive feature that has been confined hitherto to only one other car.

Into the new Holmes, to be seen for the display of its own in Michigan years, has an air-cooled engine. The Holmes designed it, and Arthur Holmes was for seven years chief engineer of the Franklin Company. So it is reasonable to suppose that there is some idea of challenging the Franklin's solitary supremacy in the air-cooled field.

REAL NOVELTY.

The other real novelty, the Deer-Magnetic, uses the Entz magneto transmission whose acquaintance we made two years ago when the Owen Magnetic came out as the first gasoline car without a mechanical gear shift.

At the Coliseum the chief item of interest to many prospective buyers probably will be the "Little" Grand. Except for the fact that it bears a familiar name plate, this is a completely new car. The Buick Company has studiously refrained from giving any intimation as to what it will cost, but it is an open secret that the price will be under $1500, and that the Ford, in fact, is to have a real competitor.

For an extremely low figure, whatever it proves to be, the purchaser will get complete starting and lighting equipment, a three-speed sliding gear transmission and a novel rear spring suspension which, it is said, gives the riding effect of a 130-inch wheel base, though the actual wheel base is only 100 inches. The fly in the ointment is that the car will not be obtainable before spring or early summer. It may be produced in quantities even then.

One or two other makers have cars that are either entirely new or substantially so. The Hupmobile has been redesigned almost throughout. The Studebaker has been changed but materially, most strikingly in appearance. The Case is a new car throughout and the Cole has radically new bodies.

The Falls, officially is a newcomer, though it has been seen about Chicago during the fall and winter. The same is true of the Comet and the Olympian.

In general, the changes in body lines run to a substitution of straight lines for the curves of recent years.

There seems to be a epidemic of the "passenger "sport" models, so-called. These are usually low hung affairs, more or less close-coupled affairs, and are supposed to have a sporting atmosphere, most satisfying to the young bloods. One or two cars have put their four-passenger touring body on the operating table and cut rear doors in them, giving conveniently direct access to the rear seat, but rather nullifying the effect of the cloverleaf design so popular in the last year or two. Under the hood the year's progress has been chiefly in the development of special manifolds and special carburetors designed to produce better vaporization and combustion and to adapt our present low grade fuel to all kinds of weather conditions.

POLICEWOMEN WILL GUARD ASCOT COURSE.

Stand back there, you he-male racing fans. Get on the track and the "copperettes" will throw you out.

This will be the rule at Ascot next Sunday, according to announcement of the speedway management last night. Chief Butler will today be asked to use policewomen in guarding the course at the women's international championship race next Sunday, and in all probability he will comply with the order.

The big girlie-gasoline show will be novel in more ways than one. It will probably be the only open event ever staged where the regular motion picture camera operators were barred. This will be the rule enforced, though, so unless the celluloid crankers are perfect ladies—or can get a realistic enough make-up—they must do all their shooting from the outside of the track.

Mrs. Barney Oldfield, starter of the event, has announced that if any of the fair contestants carry mechanics they must be of the gentler sex. The "commenceress" even tried to keep the men out of the pits, but they will be allowed to hang around in case a tire change or other dirty work is necessary.

Eleven entries have been received, and the Ascot management expects two or three more today. Practice trials will be allowed this afternoon, and three of the gasoline girlies will attempt to show the speedway experts they are perfectly capable of driving a racing car with speed and safety to all concerned.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DOWN FOR FEATURE BOUT.

Freddie Anderson and Chet Neff, lightweights, will clash in the feature bout at the Vernon Athletic Club tomorrow night. Anderson surprised the fans by the manner in which he defeated Louie Rees, at Jack Doyle's last week, and should put up a great scrap against the sturdy Seattle boxer.

Neff was given a draw with Salvadore, and the decision over Young Ketchell, in the only bouts he has engaged in here in the past few months.

Tommy Richards and Al Grunan of San Diego are slated for the semi-wind-up. Grunan holds a decision over Kid Julian, one of the best boys in the southern city.

Georgie Adams, a newcomer, will tackle Ted Frenchie in the feature preliminary. Adams is being touted as a topnotcher in the bantam class. The rest of the line-up follows: Lee Moore vs. Harry Shields, 133 pounds; Kid Jackson vs. Jimmy Hill, 125 pounds; Young Urgo vs. Ted Levin, 116 pounds.

NAME FEBRUARY 3 FOR BENEFIT BASEBALL

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 27.—Owing to the rain the benefit baseball between the Naval Training Station and a picked Camp Kearny squad has been postponed from today to next Sunday, February 3. Up until the last day it was thought the Stadium field would be in good condition for play, but rather than take a chance and disappoint a large crowd, the game was put off for a week.

For the Camp Kearny squad this postponement will be a blessing, for the hastily organized contingent will have an opportunity to develop team work, which otherwise would have been impossible.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1918.

	AT SACRAMENTO	AT SALT LAKE	AT OAKLAND	AT SAN FRANCISCO	AT LOS ANGELES	AT VERNON
SACRAMENTO	READ	April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. July 2, 3, 4, a.m., p.m., 5, 6, 7. Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, a.m., p.m. July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a.m., p.m. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, a.m., p.m.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, a.m., p.m. June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, a.m., p.m. Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, a.m., p.m.	May 28, 29, 30, a.m., p.m., June 1, 2, a.m., p.m. July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, a.m., p.m. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, a.m., p.m., 2, a.m., pm.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, a.m., p.m. July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, a.m., p.m. Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, a.m., p.m.
SALT LAKE	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, a.m., p.m. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, a.m., p.m. Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, a.m., p.m.	THE	April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a.m., p.m. Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, a.m., p.m. Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, a.m., p.m.	May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, a.m., p.m. June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, a.m., p.m. Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, a.m., p.m., 9, a.m., p.m.	April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, a.m., p.m. June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, a.m., p.m. Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, a.m., p.m.	May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, a.m., p.m. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, a.m., p.m. Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, a.m., p.m.
OAKLAND	May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, a.m., p.m. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, a.m., p.m. Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, a.m., p.m., 9, a.m., p.m.	May 28, 29, 30 a.m., p.m., 31, June 1, 2. July 23, 24 a.m., p.m., 25, 26, 27, 28. Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.	TIMES	April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, a.m., p.m. July 2, 3, 4, a.m., p.m., 5, 6, 7, a.m., p.m. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, a.m., p.m., 2, a.m., p.m.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, a.m., p.m. June 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, a.m., p.m. Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, a.m., p.m.	April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, a.m., p.m. June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, a.m., p.m. Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, a.m., p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO	April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a.m., p.m. June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, a.m., p.m. Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, a.m., p.m.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.	May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, a.m., p.m. Aug. 13, a.m., p.m., 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, a.m., p.m. Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, a.m., p.m.	FOR	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, a.m., p.m. July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a.m., p.m. Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, a.m., p.m.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, a.m., p.m. Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, a.m., p.m. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, a.m., p.m.
LOS ANGELES	May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, a.m., p.m. Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, a.m., p.m. Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, a.m., p.m.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, a.m., p.m. July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, a.m., p.m. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, a.m., p.m.	April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, a.m., p.m. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, a.m., p.m. Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, a.m., p.m.	ALL	May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, a.ma p.m. Aug. 13, a.m., p.m., 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, a.m., p.m. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, a.m., p.m.
VERNON	April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, a.m., p.m. June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, a.m., p.m. Oct. 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, a.m., p.m.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 3, a.m., p.m.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, a.m., p.m. June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, a.m., p.m. Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, a.m., p.m.	May 28, 29, 30, a.m., p.m., 31, June 1, 2, a.m., p.m. July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, a.m., p.m. Oct. 27, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, a.m., p.m.	April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a.m., p.m. July 2, 3, 4, a.m., p.m., 5, 6, 7, a.m., p.m. Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, a.m., p.m., 9, a.m., p.m.	SPORTS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE.

April 2-7—Ver. at Sac.; Oak. at S. F.; S. L. at L. A.
April 9-14—S. F. at Sac.; S. L. at Oak.; Ver. at L. A.
April 16-21—L. A. at S. L.; Sac. at Oak.; S. F. at Ver.
April 23-28—Sac. at S. L.; L. A. at S. F.; Oak. at Ver.
April 30-May 5—Ver. at S. L.; Sac. at S. F.; Oak. at L. A.
May 7-12—Oak. at Sac.; S. L. at S. F.; L. A. at Ver.
May 14-19—L. A. at Sac.; S. F. at Oak.; S. L. at Ver.
May 21-26—S. L. at Sac.; Ver. at Oak.; S. F. at L. A.
May 28-June 2—Oak. at S. L.; Ver. at S. F.; Sac. at L. A.
June 4-9—S. F. at S. L.; L. A. at Oak.; Sac. at Ver.
June 11-16—L. A. at S. L.; Sac. at S. F.; Oak. at Ver.
June 18-23—Ver. at Sac.; S. L. at S. F.; Oak. at L. A.
June 25-30—S. F. at Sac.; Ver. at Oak.; S. L. at L. A.
July 2-7—Sac. at S. L.; Oak. at S. F.; Ver. at L. A.
July 9-14—Ver. at S. L.; Sac. at Oak.; S. F. at L. A.
July 16-21—S. F. at S. L.; L. A. at Oak.; Sac. at Ver.
July 23-28—Sac. at S. L.; Ver. at S. F.; Oak. at L. A.
July 30-August 4—Oak. at Sac.; L. A. at S. F.; S. L. at Ver.
Aug. 6-11—L. A. at Sac.; S. L. at Oak.; S. F. at Ver.
Aug. 13-18—Sac. at S. L.; S. F. at Oak.; L. A. at Ver.
Aug. 20-25—L. A. at S. L.; Sac. at Oak.; S. F. at Ver.
Aug. 27-Sept. 2—Ver. at S. L.; Oak. at S. F.; Sac. at L. A.
Sept. 3-9—Oak. at S. L.; S. L. at S. F.; Ver. at L. A.
Sept. 10-15—S. L. at Sac.; L. A. at Oak.; S. F. at Ver.
Sept. 17-22—S. F. at Sac.; Ver. at Oak.; S. L. at L. A.;
Sept. 24-29—Oak. at S. L.; L. A. at S. F.; Sac. at Ver.
Oct. 1-6—S. F. at S. L.; Sac. at Oak.; L. A. at Ver.
Oct. 8-13—L. A. at Sac.; S. F. at Oak.; S. L. at Ver.
Oct. 15-20—Ver. at Sac.; S. L. at Oak.; S. F. at L. A.
Oct. 22-27—S. L. at Sac.; Ver. at S. F.; Oak. at L. A.

Camp Baseball.

WEATHER HALTS GAMES OF TWO "BIG LEAGUES."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 27.—Whenever a carefully made schedule is announced, the weather man comes along and spoils it. The two leagues of the One Hundred Sixtieth Infantry, the "National" and the "American," have schedules and four games were to have been played Saturday and four today, but the rain put in a bid for a claim on the day. Co. L was to play Co. A and Co. K, the Machine Gun Company, in the "National League;" and Co. D was to play Co. G and Co. B, the Headquarters Co. crack team, in the "American" League.

These games will be played sometime in the future and in the meantime, according to present plans, the schedule will be continued, the teams missing the games to play off the contests sometime in the future. The balance of the schedule follows:

"NATIONAL" LEAGUE.

Wednesday, January 30, L vs. I; H vs. M.G.
Saturday, February 2, M vs. K; C vs. A.
Sunday, February 3, H vs. I; L vs. C.
Wednesday, February 6, M vs. M. G.; H vs. A.
Saturday, February 9, L vs. K; M vs. I.
Sunday, February 10, C vs. M. G.; H vs. K.
Wednesday, February 13, I vs. A; L vs. M. G.
Saturday, February 16, L vs. M; H vs. C.
Sunday, February 17, I vs. K; M. G. vs. A.
Wednesday, February 20, L vs. H; I vs. M. G.
Saturday, February 23, M vs. C; K vs. A.
Sunday, February 24, M vs. H; C vs. I.
Wednesday, February 27, I, vs. A; K vs. M. G.
Saturday, March 2, C vs. K; M vs. A.
Sunday, March 3, L vs. I; H vs. M. G.
Wednesday, March 6, M vs. K; C vs. A.
Saturday, March 9, H vs. I; L vs. C.
Sunday, March 10, M vs. M. G.; H vs. A.
Wednesday, March 13, I vs. K; M vs. I.
Saturday, March 16, C vs. M. G.; H vs. K.

"AMERICAN" LEAGUE.

Wednesday, January 30, D vs. Sup.; M vs. B.
Saturday, February 2, F vs. H.G.; E vs. G.
Sunday, February 3, M vs. Sup.; D vs. F.
Wednesday, February 6, F vs. B; M vs. G.
Saturday, February 9, D vs. HQ.; F vs. Sup.
Sunday, February 10, E vs. B; M vs. HQ.
Wednesday, February 13, Sup. vs. G; D vs. B.
Saturday, February 16, D vs. F; M vs. E.
Sunday, February 17, Sup. vs. HQ.; B vs. G.
Wednesday, February 20, D vs. M; Sup. vs. B.
Saturday, February 23, F vs. E; HQ. vs. G.
Sunday, February 24, F vs. M; E vs. Sup.
Wednesday, February 27, D vs. G; HQ. vs. B.
Saturday, March 2, E vs. HQ.; F vs. G.
Sunday, March 3, D vs. Sup.; M vs. B.
Wednesday, March 6, F vs. HQ.; E vs. G.
Saturday, March 9, M vs. Sup.; D vs. F.
Sunday, March 10, F vs. B; M vs. G.
Wednesday, March 13, D vs. HQ.; F vs. Sup.
Saturday, March 16, E vs. B; M vs. HQ.
Sunday, March 17, Sup. vs. G; D vs. B.

FOURTH ROUND OF COUNTRY CLUB GOLF.

The fourth round of the midwinter handicap at the Los Angeles Country Club resulted in the following winners: L. W. Dennison from R. D. Farquhar, 1 up in 19 holes; S. F. MacFarlane from H. T. Schoder, 5 and 4; F. W. McCartney from Dr. H. W. Howard, 4 and 3; L. S. Morrow from J. T. Gilmer, 2 and 1; S. R. Barry from Theodore Plummer, 2 up; Ed Tufts from E. H. Bagby, 5 and 4; Norman Macbeth from F. D. Hudson, 3 and 1; Walter Leeds from J. H. Bohon, 4 and 2.

The class A sweepstake was won by Dr. W. L. Spinks, with 2 down on 1 handicap. Class B went to E. C. Wilson, with 4 down on 9 handicap.

The next Golf Association invitation tournament will take place at the Virginia Country Club, on February 22 and 23.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT AT ATHLETIC CLUB.

Tonight is the date for the basketball games at the L.A.A.C. between the Coast Artillery heavyweight team and the L.A.A.C. unlimited squad, and also between the Long Beach "Y" 145-pound boys and the Athletic Club 145's, instead of Tuesday as first announced. Mr. Rickershauser will probably be the referee. The games start at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Hopcraft, who is athletic officer for the Coast Artillery, says his boys are sore after their beating from the Y.M.C.A. bunch, Friday night, and are going to take it out on the Athletic Club.

Leroy S. Lyon was exceptionally good on defense.

Summary: Green team — No. 1, Lieut. L. B. McReery, 1 goal; No. 3, Gen. Leroy Lyon; No. 2, Maj. A. N. Johnson, 2 goals; Back, Maj. Colin G. Ross, 2 goals. Total goals and net score—6.

White team—No. 1, blank; No. 2, Lieut. Cusack; No. 3, Lieut. Harry Hastings, 1 goal; Back, Capt. R. A. Banon. Total goals and net score—1.

Referee, Joseph Kenyon. Timer, Al Brown.

YANKEE ICE CHAMP DEFEATS EUROPEAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 27.—Bobby McLean of Chicago, world's champion skater, this afternoon demonstrated before 500 people at the Hippodrome that he holds an edge over Oscar Mathiesen, European champion, by winning the 220-yard dash and the two-mile event. Mathiesen was not completely outclassed, however, as he defeated the Chicagoan in the mile race after McLean apparently had the event won. McLean's time for two miles, was 5:28 1-5, four and two-fifth seconds behind the mark of 5:23 4-5 set by Johnny Nilssen, at Montreal, February 4, 1916.

SKI CHAMPION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CARY (Ill.) Jan. 27.—Lars Haugen, Chippewa Falls, Wis., won the national championship at the annual ski tournament here today under the auspices of the Norge Ski Club of Chicago. Haugen jumped 122 and 116 feet.

BOWLING NOTES.

The Wetherbe-Keyser Shoe Company defeated the Security Trust and Savings Bank in taking the odd game in the final match of the 1918 Merchants' and Manufacturers' League tournament.

Croft had high game and Adams high average. A large number of fans were on hand to witness the games. As the 1918 championship hinged on the result. Score follows:

SECURITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.

	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Bell	150	166	168	492	164
Lynette	190	149	154	493	164
Adams	181	162	189	532	177
	647	477	587	531	842 2464

WETHERBY-KEYSER.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Croft	193	144	160	114	317	819	164
Barton	149	177	172	160	147	805	161
Klopp	190	171	173	136	147	817	163
	532	492	499	504	504	2531	

The Wetherby-Keyser Company trio of crack pin spinners are the new champions in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' League and now hold the Mackenzie trophy, which was won by beating the Security Trust & Savings Bank. The tournament was as unusually successful affair, due to the close finish, with one accepting the leadership from the other.

C. Young took first honors in the Class A individual event and L. D. Meador second. Ray Jewell is at the head of the column in Class B with Maxwell Barton a good second.

C. A. Moore leads in Class C with A. Bell second. In class D Bill Weiler was out early; W. Burge second.

In addition to the trophy, $200 in prizes was distributed by Chairman Alfred Mackenzie. The complete standings as furnished by Secretary E. R. Allen follow:

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.
Final Standings.

	W.	L.	M.G.	H.S.	T.Pins.	Av.
Wetherby-Keyser	45	25	570	2634	53,002	
Thomas Candy Co.	43	27	570	2630	53,002	184
Haynes-Tribune	42	28	570	2769	53,577	
Everwhite	41	29	570	2662	53,121	
Security Tr. & Sav.	39	31	570	2644	52,944	
Harris & Frank	29	41	570	2671	54,547	
Richard Jost	29	41	570	2580	52,170	
Wilson & Co.	24	46	570	2446	51,319	

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

Class C.

	G.	H.G.	H.S.	T.Pins.	Av.
Cy Young	70	243	1003	12,899	184
Meador	58	217	1004	9,771	177
Schubert	70	214	950	12,027	171
Neal	55	203	954	9,764	176
Adams	70	243	964	12,073	172
Klopp	70	214	1014	12,121	173
Walter	30	217	1004	5,760	192
Fetrick	70	228	901	11,927	170

Class B.

	G.	H.G.	H.S.	T.Pins.	Av.
Jewell	60	262	950	10,186	169
Barton	70	258	903	11,805	168
Bishop	70	252	902	11,666	166
Dumas	70	214	872	11,357	162
Richards	70	214	901	10,121	144
Croft	70	218	911	11,482	164
Ward	44	202	849	7,177	163
Richey	60	214	908	9,712	161
Cramer	70	201	849	11,043	157

Class C.

	G.	H.G.	H.S.	T.Pins.	Av.
Morse	70	244	977	11,431	163
Bell	60	216	877	9,899	165
Quiretz	60	193	877	9,586	159
R. Young	25	227	851	4,250	170
C. Whitelaw	25	202	859	3,813	152

Class D.

	G.	H.G.	H.S.	T.Pins.	Av.
Weiler	70	211	876	10,286	133
Burge	70	182	861	10,272	146
Bain	70	202	881	10,182	145
McGrath	70	217	801	10,004	143

ANNOUNCE BILLIARD GAMES FOR WEEK.

Following is the schedule for the week for the class A pocket billiard handicap tournament at the Nelms & Bird billiard parlors:

Monday night — Topal (100) vs. Carroll (90.)

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NORMAN ROSS CLIPS OWN TANK RECORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Norman Ross, holder of the Amateur Athletic Union 500-yard swimming record, clipped one second and two-fifths from his own time, when, in an officially sanctioned exhibition in the Olympic Athletic Club tank tonight, he made the distance in 6m., 4s., flat.

Ross joined the army recently and was assigned to the aviation school at Berkeley.

STANFORD ATHLETIC OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

MANY STARS IN SERVICE BUT MANY YOUNGSTERS COMING UP.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 27.—The outlook for a successful war-time season in basketball, track and baseball is especially encouraging at Stanford. A great many stars have been lost to the service, but the remaining men have stepped into the harness in a true sporting fashion. The teams are being made up of younger and less experienced men, and are having less expert coaching than in former years, but they are coming through in a remarkable fashion.

Basketball is well under way, and a winning combination is in the making. Five games have been won and only one lost; that being a return game with the Oakland Y.M.C.A. Golds, who were runners-up in the national championship two years ago. Hood and Moulton, both of last year's frosh team, are playing a steller game at forward. They are fast, good dribblers and accurate shooters. Hutt and Parks are working at guard with clockwork precision. Captain Sullivan is ineligible, according to the conference rules, as he is holding the position of graduate manager. Center is the weak spot, but the recent performances of Swartzenbek show that he aspires to hold that position. With three more weeks of practice before meeting the University of California, the varsity will be in a position to render a good account of themselves against the Bears. Supporters of the Cards are "chuckling" to themselves over the thought that they haven't anything to worry about.

Track work is just beginning, but an abundance of material is on hand. Only four letter men remain, but the 1920 team is practically intact, and should go a long way in developing a winning combination. As has always been the case, Stanford will make most of her points on the track. Field men have never been able to establish themselves with the institution, according to all records. "Dink" Templeton is coaching the squad while waiting to be called into the aviation service.

Baseball is still on the programme, and Captain Lilly says that his men are going to bring home the bacon. An interfraternity schedule will start soon, and after that outside competition will begin. Camp Fremont tells us they have three or four teams that never know defeat, and a series of games is being arranged with them. Lifur and Harvey are twirling the pill in good style. The personnel of both the infield and outfield is still uncertain, but Campbell, Dickey, Galloway, Doe and Howes, beside Captain Lilly, seem to be likely candidates.

WINNE MACE AGAIN MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—Roland Roberts of San Francisco today won the honors in the men's singles in the annual tennis tournament of the Coronado Country Club, defeating Wynne Mace of Pasadena, last year's champion, in three straight sets. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Mace, now with the Grizzlies at Camp Kearny, did not threaten Roberts seriously after the first set, although he used sharp backhand strokes that at times bothered his adversary somewhat. Roberts excelled in placing and cross-court work.

In the finals of the men's doubles, a San Francisco pair also came out first. Roberts and William Marcus defeated S. M. Sinsabaugh and Kenneth Hawkes of Pasadena, 2-5, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Gladys Widdowson of Santa Monica won the ladies' open singles, defeating Mrs. C. Hull of Coronado in the last round, 6-0, 6-1.

Baseball.

COAST GAMES ANNOUNCED.

Solons, Seals and Angels Open at Home.

Season to be Inaugurated on April Second.

October 22 to 27 to be Closing Week of Schedule.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The schedule of playing dates of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for the 1918 season were made public here tonight by President Allan T. Baum.

The season will be opened on Tuesday, April 2, at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Senators will open the season's hostilities with the Vernon club, Oakland will meet the Seals, while the Angels take on the Salt Lake Mormons.

July 4, the big day for baseball, will see the teams lined up for double-headers as follows: Sacramento at Salt Lake City, Oakland at San Francisco and Vernon at Los Angeles. The programme of double-headers for Decoration Day, on May 30, is: Oakland at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Francisco and Sacramento at Los Angeles.

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STANDARD-MURPHYS BLANK ATHLETICS.

The Standard-Murphys presented the Vernon Athletics with nine ripe goose eggs, when the nines met at Maier Park yesterday. Schneider was wild in the first, when the Standard-Murphys got their start with two runs and two base hits. Hughes, of the Standard-Murphys, pitched a steady game throughout. The score:

STANDARD-MURPHY.	AB.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Danielson,cf	3	1	3	0	0
Sullivan,ss	3	1	4	2	0
Wilson,1b	3	0	7	0	0
Hannah,c	3	0	4	1	0
Cahill,2b	3	0	1	3

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Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, UNDER CULtivation and irrigation; $200 per acre and up; nothing better in valley; it will pay you to investigate this. Owner, 433 S. HILL ST.

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640 acres fully improved and water stocked. Price $150 per acre. Will accept 1-3 clear Los Angeles property or first-class close-in acreage, either vacant or in orchard. Will carry mortgage for reasonable amount at 6 per cent. Call or address HARRY BAUM & CO., 501 Bryson Bldg. Phone F6626.

FOR SALE — GOVERNMENT LANDS, HOMEsteads and desert claims, right on R.R. near STATIONS; joining Salton Sea; WATER; RICH SOIL; PLENTY OF WATER; any fruit, vegetables, ALFALFA, grain, etc.; good HOG LOCATION; the place for POULTRY; lots of heat. See ANDERSON,
325-327 S. 16TH st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$4000-ACRE STOCK RANCH; KERN county; on good road; water at 30 feet from Bakersfield. All fenced; fine timber, plenty water for cattle. Clear of incumbrance; perfect title. For price and terms see W. P. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — 640 ACRES OF GOOD CLOVER land, very rich; 160 acres broke; will furnish water all the year. Will sell or trade for small orchard proposition with buildings. HENRY WILSON, Lancaster, Wis.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS in Southern California for alfalfa, fruits and vegetables. Reasonable terms, close in pay. F. LAND DEPT., 629 Story Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, 240 ACRES SUITable for dairy, alfalfa or fruit; 3 miles of water, ¼ mile from depot, small cash payment, balance as you may desire on the ranch. $30,000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—COME WITH ME AND INVESTIgate Hemet Valley lands. Auto trip out each week. 4055 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26026.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 9 AND 9 O'CLOCK Saturday evening The Times telephone switchboard is organized with "Wants" ad. Hold classified by telephoning your "Wants" ad Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10301.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO BUY, sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK., Second and Spring sts.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

SPECIAL—WANT ASSISTANT TO WORK IN AND out. General brokerage. High standard office business. Bonding stores, buildings, sale, exchange, auctioneering. Chain of valuable business places and manufacturing plants city. You make several thousand yearly. $1150 buys half interest. Call 323 S. BROADWAY, Room 201. Call 323 S. BROADWAY, Room 201.

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THE CITY
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For Nebraska Folk.

An indoor meeting of the Nebraska State Society will be held in The Times Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening.

Iowa Folk to Gather.

Plans for the annual Washington's birthday picnic of the Iowa Association, in Lincoln Park, are nearing completion. Unless prevented by his war duties, it is expected that Iowa's Governor will be one of those present.

Men's Brotherhood Dinner.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have a dinner at the church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, and L. D. Wishard, a Y.M.C.A. secretary who has just returned from the front, will speak on "What I Saw."

For Lincoln's Birthday.

Every Sucker in Southern California is invited to attend the Lincoln's birthday picnic of the Illinois State Society at Long Beach, February 12. An exceptional programme is being prepared, according to officers of the society.

Dr. Francis at Camps.

Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave on Wednesday for further Y.M.C.A. work among the army camps of the southern district. Rev. Arthur H. Gordon, of Oakland, will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church for the month of February, during the absence of Dr. Francis.

Jewish Normal Class.

The normal class for Jewish religious school teachers and prospective teachers will meet at the Temple B'nai B'rith Ninth and Hope streets, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will lecture on "Jewish Pedagogy," and this will be followed by discussion. All interested are invited to attend.

Save Your Old Stamps.

The Salvage Committee of the auxiliary to the Ida Strauss Nursery and Settlement has issued a plea, asking that Los Angeles people save all their cancelled postage stamps and turn them over to this committee. These stamps will be sold for the valuable dye that is in them, and the proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

A Cooking Demonstration.

A demonstration of cookery from the standpoint of economy and food value will be given in the old Hollenbeck cafe on Second street, between Spring and Broadway, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, under the auspices of the Women's City Council of Defense. This will be a demonstration of Italian cookery by J. Businano, an Italian chef of this city.

Longevity and New System.

Edward B. Warman, author, lecturer and teacher, who is past 70 years of age, and declares that he is just entering middle age, will deliver a free lecture in the Los Angeles Athletic Club gymnasium tomorrow evening on "How to Live 100 Years—and Then Some." At the same time he will discuss the proposed new Los Angeles Athletic Club system of co-ordinated physical and mental training, which has aroused wide interest.

To Install Officers.

Installation of the recently-elected officers of Jessie Benton Fremont Tent, No. 4, will take place, this evening, at Patriotic Hall, Figueroa and Eighteenth streets. The ceremony will be conducted by Department President Mrs. Edna Wadsworth, assisted by a selected team. Prior to the evening's visitation, the department president will install the officers-elect of the Daughters' Tent of Sawtelle. Friends of the organization will be cordially welcomed at either or both functions.

For Kansas Folks.

C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federated Societies of Southern California, is making arrangements for a banquet of the Kansas Society in the dining hall of Temple Baptist Church, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The annual picnic of the Kansans will be held in the Municipal Park at Long Beach, tomorrow. There will be a delightful programme in the auditorium during the afternoon. Hon. Henry J. Allen of Kansas will be the chief speaker.

Educator to Speak.

Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, and president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, will be the principal speaker and guest of honor at the luncheon of the Advertising Club at the Clark, tomorrow noon. Dean Johnson will address the club on the subject "Your Business and Your Country," and will discuss the readjustments coming in the economic life of America through the war. Having been a close student of business conditions in England since the war, Dean Johnson points out her experience as a guide in foretelling what American business must develop into if the struggle lasts.

OPERATION OBJECTORS TO GET ARMY TRIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Refusal of drafted men to undergo operations necessary to remove minor physical defects led yesterday to the War Department issuing a general order which provides that if a soldier refuses to undergo an operation declared to be necessary, by a board of three medical officers, he shall be tried by court martial.

BAKER DENIES REPORT OF DEFECTIVE MASKS.

CONSIGNMENT RETURNED FROM FRANCE FOR TRAINING USE, HE EXPLAINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON Jan. 27.—Secretary Baker last night denied a report that 200,000 gas masks made in America had been rejected by Gen. Pershing. A consignment of 20,000 cases, the Secretary said had been sent back for use in training camps when Gen. Pershing was notified that experiments by the War Department has resulted in the discovery of a greatly superior design.

The new masks, said Mr. Baker, have been described by British officers here as better than those used by the Allied armies. Pending the arrival of the new masks the expeditionary forces will use masks procured from the British.

GOLD REEF REGION'S SUCCESS PREDICTED.

PROGRESS STEADILY CONTINUES ON CLIPPER MOUNTAIN PROPERTY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLD REEF (Cal.) Jan. 26.—During the past week considerable progress has been made on the Clipper Mountain property. Repairs to the shaft were completed down to the 300-foot level, a station cut, and the crosscutting started toward the vein. Engineer Kepner reports that the ground is very soft, making the progress of the work slow, but in his opinion this soft stuff will be worked through in a very short time, when greater speed can be made. The large pumping machinery recently installed is doing nicely and is capable of handling several times the amount of water now coming into the shaft, which is figured at 150 gallons per minute.

It is expected that the vein will be reached in the crosscut within the next two weeks, and it is predicted by big mining men that the cutting of the vein at this point will show up a good body of commercial ore, running from $10 to $15 per ton in gold. With the combined efforts of the Tom Reed Company and the Clipper Mountain Company, the latter corporation is assured of sufficient funds with which to fully develop their property and prove up the ore body at depth.

A great number of prominent mining men have visited this camp during the past year and all predict a wonderful future for the district. Some have gone so far as to state that Gold Reef will be the next big gold camp of the West. The work now being done on the Clipper property is expected to prove up the entire district, and if the ore body is uncovered that the management anticipate, a rush for ground is liable to set in which will recall to the old-timers the palmy days of Goldfield, Tonopah and Oatman.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of December, 1917:

DECEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
December 1	71,299
December 2 (Sunday)	116,958
December 3	71,263
December 4	71,102
December 5	70,951
December 6	71,117
December 7	71,164
December 8	71,550
December 9 (Sunday)	117,550
December 10	71,429
December 11	71,454
December 12	71,528
December 13	72,128
December 14	71,550
December 15	71,747
December 16 (Sunday)	116,620
December 17	74,500
December 18	78,240
December 19	78,240
December 20	72,762
December 21 (Sunday)	72,078
December 22	72,441
December 23	118,406
December 24	72,241
December 25	72,051
December 26	72,051
December 27	72,757
December 28	72,757
December 29	72,507
December 30 (Sunday)	118,500
December 31	72,354
Average for every day of December	79,402
Average Sunday only gain over December, 1917	117,966
Average every day gain over December, 1916	11,225
Average Sunday only gain over December, 1916	12,083

HARRY CHANDLER,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1918.
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ENGLAND TO RESTORE INDUSTRIES, PROMISE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Fear that the government would retain control of their industries after the war was the cause of a recent complaint to Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, by a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, in reference to the imports and exports bill.

Sir Albert assured them that, although the government now practically controlled the entire trade of the country, such a complete transformation would take place at the end of the war that it would be impossible immediately to bring the government machine to a stop. He did not believe that industries would take long to re-establish themselves. To their request that the control be ended as soon as possible, Sir Stanley replied that, as the machine had wound up, so it would unwind.

THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 34 per cent.; 5 p.m., 29 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Rainfall for season, .96 of an inch; last season, 9.92 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday fair; heavy frosts in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Monday fair; moderate, northerly winds.

Southern California, Sacramento Valley, Santa Clara Valley and San Joaquin Valley: Monday fair; heavy frost in the morning; moderate, northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday and Tuesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.4 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANDREWS. January 27, J. A. Andrews. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

BAUER. January 25, Julius Bauer, aged 59 years. Funeral services at Bruce Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Monday at 11 a.m.

BODKIN. John Joseph Bodkin, aged 76 years, at the family residence, No. 926 North Beaudry avenue, this city, January 26, 11:50 p.m. A native of Tuam, County Galway, Ireland, beloved husband of late Mrs. Marian Bodkin and father of John O'B. Bodkin, Elizabeth Bodkin, Patrick J. Bodkin, Mrs. W. B. Feed, Robert E. Bodkin, Mary L. Bodkin and Henry Grattan Bodkin, all of this city.

Funeral from residence Tuesday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m., thence to Church of Our Lady of Loretto, corner of Union avenue and Church street, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. Cunningham & O'Connor, funeral directors.

BRIGHT. At No. 2978½ West Fourteenth street, Mrs. Mary A. Bright.

Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

BRINKMAN. January 27, William Brinkman. Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

FORBES. Mabel I. Forbes, aged 41 years. Services will be held in the chapel at Hollywood Cemetery Tuesday morning at 11. Rev. Carl Patton officiating. Funeral private. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

FROST. January 26, James B. Frost, aged 75 years.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Garrett & Co., No. 1237 South Flower street.

GILLELEN. At No. 1238 Arapahoe street, January 27, Mrs. Burta E. Gillelen.

Funeral notice later.

GILLESPIE. James W., aged 59 years, a former resident of Artesia, died at Long Beach January 26.

Funeral services at Patterson & McQuilkin funeral parlors, Sixth and Locust, signal, Long Beach, Tuesday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m.

HAMILTON. January 27, at the residence, No. 807 South Manhattan place, Alle E., dearly beloved husband of Alice Massey Hamilton and father of Douglas S. and Thomas J. Hamilton, aged 23 years.

Funeral notice later. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

HAMILTON. January 27, John Hamilton. Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

HELLINGS. At Tacoma, Wash., January 26, 1918, Reverd Vassar Hellings, Jr., aged 5 years, 9 months, 29 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reverd Hellings of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at No. 2215 Sixth avenue Monday afternoon at 3:30. Bruce Brothers, directors.

IVINS. At No. 1134 West Thirty-first street, January 27, Mrs. Jennie M. Ivins, aged 48 years, beloved wife of S. R. Ivins and mother of Mrs. R. T. Van Ettisch and George J. Ivins, all of this city.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1325 South Flower street.

JONES. Funeral services for William L. Jones will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the residence, No. 2060 Harvard boulevard. Interment private. W. H. Hutch Co., funeral directors.

JONES. In this city, January 26, 1918, Anna M. Jones, beloved mother of Fred M. Casey.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 29, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of Heath & Borison Co., No. 1147 South Flower street.

M'CLEARY. In this city, January 27, James McCleary.

Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

M'GUIRE. January 27, Lora E. McGuire, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the chapel of Garrett & Co. Time to be announced later.

MELSHEIMER. At No. 6085 Pasadena avenue, January 27, Mrs. Martha Melsheimer, aged 87 years, beloved mother of A. D. Melsheimer of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Bert and Earl Melsheimer of Alhambra, Cal.; grandmother of Mrs. J. C. Johnson and great-aunt of Mrs. A. F. Hynes, both of this city.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 29, at 2 p.m., from residence, No. 6085 Pasadena avenue. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

MITCHELL. January 26, George W. Mitchell, aged 59 years.

Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

O'CONNOR. January 27, James E. O'Connor, aged 43 years. Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue. Interment, Denver, Colo.

REID. January 26, at No. 1561 East Portieth street, Samuel J. Reid, beloved husband of Kitty Reid, aged 46 years.

Funeral Tuesday, January 29, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue.

REDFIELD. January 27, Clara Redfield. Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

ROTHSTEIN. At No. 743 South Burlington avenue, January 26, Isaac Rothstein, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Sophie Rothstein and father of Camilla, Dazia, Nat G. and Tilly Rothstein.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, January 28, at 12:15 p.m. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SCHWING. January 25, Susan, beloved wife of Martin Schwing of No. 941 South Vermont avenue, mother of Albert J., John H. and the late Godfrey M. Schwing of this city, and Mrs. May Dunkel of Chicago; also grandmother of John Martin and Louise Schwing.

Funeral services from chapel of E. S. Overholtzer Sons Co., Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Private.

SHANKS. January 26, W. C. Shanks. Remains at the chapel of W. H. Hutch Co.

STEWART. January 26, at No. 1524 East Fifteenth street, David J. Stewart, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 79 years.

Funeral Monday, January 28, at 2 p.m., from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

SWEET. At No. 3715 Bethel place, Henry F. Sweet, aged 67 years.

Services at the Crowe funeral chapel today, 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

SWEET. At No. 536 West Seventy-second street, Riverside Drive, New York City, at dawn of day January 27, 1918, Mary L. Sweet, grandmother and loving mother of Marie Sweet Baker and dearly beloved wife of Brig.-Gen. O. J. Sweet, United States Army (retired), aged 70 years. (Elmira, N. Y., papers please copy.)

WALDO. At No. 1124 West Twenty-first street, January 27, W. Allen Waldo, aged 70 years, a native of Wisconsin, beloved husband of Alice J. Waldo and father of Mabel F. and Allen W. Waldo.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery. (Sioux City, Iowa, papers please copy.)

WHITACRE. January 25, Cyrus D. Whitacre, aged 65 years.

Funeral at Bruce Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Monday at 2 o'clock.

WRIGHT. Charles R. Wright, brother of Margaret J. and R. T. Wright, secretary of Hollywood Board of Trade.

Services will be held in the parlors of W. M. Strother, corner Hollywood boulevard and Wilcox avenue, Monday at 10 a.m. Rev. J. Arthur Evans will officiate. Interment private.

LODGE NOTICE.

University Lodge, No. 394, F. & A. M., No. 4707½ South Vermont avenue, tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock, Third Degree. Master Masons welcome.
CARL CRONEMILLER, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree, Tuesday, January 29, commencing at 6:30 p.m.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 378, F. & A. M., meets at No. 246 South Hill street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Work in First Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
CLYDE O. LINN, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

The Funeral Committee of the Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of William Waldo, member of Lexington Lodge, No. 600 Tuesday, 2 p.m. from Pierce Bros.' undertaking parlors, No. 810 South Flower street. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.
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Sedition.

BELIEVE DYNAMITE GIRL IS LINK IN I.W.W. CHAIN.

Federal Agents Work on Theory that Plot to Blow Up Governor's Home was Hatched in East.

...ERT service agents, who are ...ering a web of evidence ...nd I.W.W. leaders, who ...ing held for trial in Fresno ...Chicago, believe the arrest in ... of Linda Jose, the "dynamite girl," supplies a link ... chain that may connect the ... branch of the "red flag ..." with the attempted blowing of the home of Gov. Stephens. The theory on which secret ... operatives set to work yesterday is that the Sacramento "job" ... to be pulled off to divert attention from the West while a bigger "job" ... pulled off in the East, and that ... Jose was the "go-between," ... dynamite carrier.

... arrested Linda Jose was ... two satchels containing ... pounds of dynamite. Her arrest resulted from the suspicion of ... She rode an interurban ... Youngstown to Steubenville, ... two satchels gingerly. At ... she took a lower berth ... Pullman and started for Chi... Her refusal to let a porter ... her grips excited suspicion. ... satchels were not locked.

... the train was well on its ... toward the Windy City, the ... conductor announced that ... was something wrong with ... heating apparatus, and ... all of the passengers to go ... into the next coach while ... were being made. The Jose ... forward, leaving her satchel behind. Having succeeded in ... the owner of the valises out ... car, the Pullman officials then ... of the grips searched. It ... forty pounds of high explosive. The trainmen telegraphed ... local authorities in Chicago. ... the train arrived at the station ... secret service agents were on ... to watch the girl deliver the ... to her accomplices, and ... appeared to hold a conference with her, but they became ... at the actions of the secret service men and fled into a ... taking their escape without ... pursued for several blocks.

TO DESTROY PAPER.

... arrested the girl attempted ... follow a piece of paper on ... was written "Mario Risca. No. 2145 Fowler street," but an officer got it away from her. The address is that of a vacant lot, but the government investigators feel sure that the slip of paper is coded. A letter that the girl tried to destroy later, has been pieced together, and the officers hope to decipher the code of both communications. This letter was postmarked from a California town.

The Jose girl carried an automatic pistol. She says she does not believe in marriage, nor government nor war.

"I would do away with money altogether," she says. "Suppose there are three people living in a place. One is a farmer, another is a shoemaker and another is a machinist. I would have everything free. If the farmer wanted a pair of shoes the shoemaker would provide them and charge nothing. In turn the shoemaker if he wanted grain would go to the farmer's bins and take what he wanted. In big cities I would have storehouses where people would send their goods. Then, if you wanted a new suit you would go to the warehouse and get one for nothing. Under my plan every man would make his own laws. Everyone understands what is right and wrong, you know."

The girl admits that she has read Carl Marx's "Capital and Labor," and Emma Goldman's books.

MESSENGER FOR I.W.W.

When the dynamite satchel was discovered, Chicago police gave it as their opinion that the Jose girl has probably been acting as a clever "go-between" for the I.W.W. leaders, who are in jail awaiting trial at present. She claims that a gentleman friend in Youngstown asked her to carry the dynamite to Chicago, when he learned that she was going there to secure work. She has refused to say to whom it was to be delivered. When committed to jail she said she didn't care—that she would meet friends there. Several I.W.W. agitators are held in the same jail.

Secret service men in California think that the activities of the girl may supply them with information which will be advantageous in the prosecution of the I.W.W. at Fresno. April 2, and it is also thought that she may divulge something later of dynamiting activities, such as the attempted blowing up of Gov. Stephens's mansion in Sacramento a few weeks ago. Her arrest is taken as

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

Against the Kaiser.

Dr. Francis is pastor of the First Baptist Church, while the Rev. Mr. Goodfield is the pastor of the Central Baptist Church.

NOTED CATHOLIC PIONEER EXPIRES.

DECEASED WAS FORMER OWNER OF PROMINENT CHURCH PUBLICATION HERE.

Funeral services for the late John Joseph Bodkin, a resident of Los Angeles county for forty-three years, will be conducted tomorrow forenoon at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 926 North Beaudry avenue, with requiem mass at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Union avenue and Court street, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Bodkin was born at Tuam, in Galway county, Ireland, November 25, 1841. He was the eleventh child in a family of fifteen. After graduating from the Christian Brothers School in Tuam he completed the course at St. Jarlath's College, and came to America in 1867. He taught school in the Middle West for several years, and then came to California. He resided here continuously thereafter. He took for his wife Marian O'Brennan, daughter of a famous Dublin statesman.

After teaching in the public schools of this county until 1897, Mr. Bodkin became identified with the "California Catholic," and later became owner and publisher of the "Tidings" which he finally sold to a corporation organized by the late Bishop Conaty. In 1905 he established the Catholic Book Store here and was conducting it at the time his fatal illness came upon him.

He leaves the following sons and daughters: John O. B. Bodkin, Elizabeth Bodkin, Patrick J. Bodkin, Mrs. W. R. Pond, Robert E. Bodkin, Mary L. Bodkin and Henry G. Bodkin. He also leaves two brothers and six sisters, who are Patrick Bodkin, of Brisbane, Australia; Dominic Bodkin, known in religious life as Brother Dominic of New Zealand; Mrs. Sarah Costello Mrs. Nannie Heaney and Mrs. Frances Byrne of Galway county, Ireland; Mrs. Jane Gord of Chicago; Mrs. Ellen O'Brien of Washington, D. C., and Honoria Bodkin, known in religious life as Sister Mary John Bodkin, of Clifton, Ireland.

SEIZE THOUSANDS OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

Ten thousand lottery tickets were seized yesterday by members of the Chinatown police squad during two raids. The first raid was conducted at No. 306 North Alameda street, on the rooms of Charles Quan. According to the police, they found 5000 tickets in his possession and paraphernalia for conducting lotteries.

At No. 519 East Tenth street, the officers found 10,000 lottery tickets, they say, in the possession of Gung Poy. Both Chinese were taken into custody by Officers Littlejohn and McD. Jones and at Central Station were held on $50 bail each.

BIG PROJECT ON PIRU CREEK.

Sespe Power Concern Plans Big Ditch to Divert Irrigation Water.

Planning the construction of a canal eighteen miles in length for the diversion of water from Piru Creek to its property for irrigation purposes, an application has been filed with the State Water Commission, it was learned here yesterday, by the Sespe Light and Power Company of this city, for authority to appropriate 60,000 acre feet of water from the creek, which is a tributary of the Santa Clara River in Ventura county.

The officers of the company are Frank Buren, president; Former Sheriff W. A. Hammel, vice-president, and Alveno Mildreth, secretary.

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DR. WILLIAM JEFFERS.

BOYLE HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH.

Christianity Demands the Overthrow of Prussianism, Just as It Overthrew the Caesars Centuries Ago; Brutal and Barbarous German Autocracy Must be Crushed.

Dr. William Jeffers, pastor of the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, preached last night on "The Two Weapons, or How to Win the War," saying, in part:

"The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. If we are to do our full share in the winning of the war we must not only furnish our Allies with food, even though it may mean sacrifice at home, but we must furnish adequate equipment ourselves, and this we will surely do.

"The Kaiser can never whip France and England if America will furnish them with the necessary food. Already Austria-Hungary is stripped bare of food and the soldiers in the trenches are suffering and the people behind the lines are refusing to work without food. They have grown weary of starving and Russia has shown them the way of revolt that is likely to become far more deadly than the arms of the Allies.

"With the best manhood of America in the front line of trenches, we are not only sacrificing our dollars, but also our sons on the altar of the world's liberty. We must shed our blood that the red in the flag may be redder and the white become purer and that every star shall shine forth more gloriously than ever before.

"Today as never before humanity is being nailed to the cross. Everywhere the innocent is suffering for the guilty. Christianity is the great safeguard of the nations.

"The church has already declared that there is no neutral ground. You are either for or against the government. If you still insist on being neutral you had better be locked up for the protection of others.

"Christianity demands the overthrow of Prussian militarism just as it overthrew the Caesars centuries ago; and just as brutal and barbarous German autocracy must now be overthrown.

"To do this we must have the weapons of warfare. 'Back to the farm' should be the cry, and the unemployed on our streets should be drafted into the service of our government and put to the task of raising foodstuffs for our boys under the flag. Then it is the clear duty of the nation to conserve its food supply by declaring national prohibition during the period of the war and save 15,000,000 loaves of bread a day that is now going into intoxicating drinks. Buy your Liberty Bonds, help the Red Cross and pay your income tax cheerfully, for our boys must have the very best guns and equipment that human ingenuity can devise.

"Woodrow Wilson is President of the United States. He confronts a situation as grave as was ever faced by any ruler in all the world's history. This is no time to find fault or play politics. This is the time for the very loftiest patriotism, which prays that our country may be right, first, last and all the time. And out of this suffering and bloodshed God will bring blessings. For God overrules evil for good. He knows how to make the wrath of men to praise him."

DR. JAMES A. FRANCIS.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

We Should no More Think of Hesitating or Evading Demands of the Government than a Man in the Army Should Think of Deserting or Selling Secrets to the Enemy.

Dr. James A. Francis gave as a prelude to his sermon last night in the First Baptist Church a talk on "The Income Tax," saying:

"We are at war. Whatever purposes may have influenced other nations, the United States of America has gone into this war of necessity and for the highest and most honorable reasons. We could do nothing else and our aims are unselfish. It is a notable fact that when President Wilson outlined the fourteen terms of peace for which the United States stood, in not one of them was he asking anything for the United States. We are really a united nation. The consciousness of this nation will be increased ten-fold when our first big casualty list begins to come.

"These things being so, the United States has exactly the same claim on you and on me as on the men in uniform preparing to go into the trenches. We should no more think of either hesitating or evading in the face of any demand of the government than a man in the army should think of deserting or selling secrets to the enemy. The income tax makes it possible for every man with an income of $1000 or more, if unmarried, or of $2000 or more, if married, to be a sharer in winning the war. What more needs to be said? Let every one of us file our reports promptly and accurately, make the work of the internal revenue collector as easy as possible and let the United States government and the world know that we are loyal, not only in word, but in deed and in truth."

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

We are Determined to Crush a System that Rests on Might Against Right; Insolence and Brutality Against Reason and Suasion; Autocracy Against Democracy.

"The popular pastime of cursing the Kaiser is silly," declared Reynold E. Blight in a prelude before the Church of the People yesterday morning. "This war will not be won by denouncing individuals and singing hymns of hate. In fact, in so far as we yield ourselves to passion and hatred do we weaken our effectiveness, become confused with minor matters and lose sight of the great and overwhelming issues of the conflict.

"The Kaiser is only a figurehead. Kill him and the Crown Prince would take his place and the same sinister influences would rule at Potsdam. The real rulers of Germany are the military and Junker class; they it is who have dominated German government and education for the past forty years. They are obsessed by the insane dream of world dominion. They control the destinies of the Germanic races. They are the ones who precipitated the war and filled the earth with slaughter and agony. They—the military clique—are the supporters of autocracy and have challenged democracy to a test of strength upon bloody battlefields.

"The dethronement of the Kaiser is secondary to the dethronement of the Hindenburgs, the Von Tirpitzs and the other representatives of special privilege and class rule, who seek power by the sword and world domination by violence and cruelty. We are not concerned with overthrowing a dynasty. We are determined to crush a system; a system that rests on might as against right; on insolence and brutality as against reason and suasion; on autocracy as against democracy. And until that thing ceases to menace the peace and prosperity of the world we will fight."

REV. BENJAMIN GOODFIELD.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Man is in Reality a Traitor Who, in This Hour of National Crisis, Fails to Respond Ungrudgingly to the Call of Duty Imposed Upon Him by the Government

Rev. Benjamin Goodfield, preaching in Central Baptist Church yesterday morning on the world war, concluded a series of sermons on this subject with an address on the theme of "The Traitor."

"The man who takes this opportunity to make money unjustly out of this war, whether it be a dollar or millions of dollars, is, in reality, a traitor," said the speaker.

"The man who takes this opportunity to turn unjustly to his own profit the struggling blood-agony of his country deserves to be denounced as black-hearted. His is the attitude of a villainous traitor. The patriot will not think in terms personal, but in terms national at such times as these. He will not be concerned with gain, but will intelligently seize his life opportunity, and gladly, freely, give of service and of substance.

"So it is spiritually. We must be true to Jesus Christ and His kingdom. Judas Iscariot is an archangel compared with the indifferent slackers to be found in every congregation. The law has decreed that the traitor merits death. Under the Roman law he was killed first and tried afterward; his property was confiscated and his name was declared infamous forever. International law is unalterably against the traitor; he deserves death.

The time has come for a clear testimony and a consecration of self and substance to the holy cause of the world's Savior and the struggle for humanity that is racking the very depths of the nations. 'The crown of life will be realized only by those who are faithful unto death.'"

REV. CHARLES F. HUTSLAR.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We are Fighting for a Mighty Truth, which has been Dishonored and Disgraced by a Militant Kaiserism, which, in Substance, is Selfishness and Infidelity.

"The British Jack Over Jerusalem" was the subject of Rev. Charles F. Hutslar yesterday in the Broadway Christian Church. He declared that the capture of Jerusalem is one of the most significant and far-reaching accomplishments of this world war, meaning that a wonderful new day is dawning not only for this exiled race, but for the whole society of man. Mr. Hutslar said, in part:

"The man who says that the foundation principles of God's word are trembling under the social structure of humanity has failed to grasp the very thing which has caused this world war.

"We are not fighting for territorial possessions nor commercial prestige; we are fighting for a mighty truth which has been dishonored and disgraced by a militant Kaiserism, which, in substance, is selfishness and infidelity, the very rank opponents of everything that Jesus Christ championed for the cause of humanity. Christianity failed? No! And never will.

"The dethroning of the sultanic power, which has been one of the serious nettling points in disturbing universal society, and the supplanting of the British dominion in the Holy Land are supreme acts of providence to pave the way for the triumph of God's love to the end that the day will speedily dawn when Christ shall have His appointed place in the hearts of men and nations, and they shall 'beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.'"

Pulpit warriors.

Dr. Jeffers is pastor of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, while Rev. Mr. Hutslar is pastor of the Broadway Christian Church.

BRAND CAMP LEWIS "WILD WEST" UNIT.

MANY COWBOYS AMONG MEN CAUSE NAME TO BE GIVEN NINETY-FIRST DIVISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Jan. 28.—The report of the division sanitary inspector at Camp Lewis for the week ending January 25 shows seventy-eight communicable diseases occurring among an average force of 31,132 men, as follows: Measles, 10; German measles, 7; lobar pneumonia, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 5; scarlet fever, 9; mumps, 27; diphtheria, 9.

Two deaths were reported, one being suicidal and one due to cerebral hemorrhage.

The Ninety-first Division will be officially known as the "Wild West" division. That name, given it by the Army and Navy Journal, was made known to the camp today and gave pleasure to officers and men alike.

Leslie C. Chadwick of Seattle, member of the Machine Gun Company, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry Regiment, Camp Lewis, was sentenced by court-martial to serve five years in Alcatraz prison.

Chadwick was charged with being absent without leave from Camp Lewis since October 25, 1917. He surrendered to the authorities at San Luis Obispo, Cal., a few weeks ago. He was also charged with losing government clothing and with issuing bad checks.

STATE LEADER IN RAIL WORK.

Nearly One Hundred and Nine Miles of First Track Built Last Year.

With the construction of nearly 109 miles of first track during the year, California was one of the leading States of the Union in railroad building in 1917, according to figures compiled by the Railway Age:

The roads doing this work and the mileage built follow:

	Miles.
Colusa and Hamilton (Southern Pacific,) north of Glenn	1.70
Hetch Hetchy, between Hetch Hetchy Junction and Hetch Hetchy dam site	52.00
Indian Valley, Paxton to Engle mine	21.80
Inter-California (Southern Pacific,) Calipatria to Westmoreland	12.79
Los Angeles and Salt Lake, Pico to Whittier	2.80
San Diego and Southeastern, Santee to Lakeside	2.10
Western Pacific, Reno Junction toward Reno, 11 miles; Loyalton branch south of Loyalton, 4 miles; total	15.00

In addition, the following important work is under way:

Colusa and Hamilton (Southern Pacific,) building from near Glenn to near Hamilton, 12.87 miles.

Los Angeles and Salt Lake, building from Whittier to Santa Ana, 23.3 miles; land bought for site of new freight terminal at Los Angeles, $700,000; plans being made for concrete warehouses and freight offices to cost $200,000; building new car shop at Los Angeles to cost $100,000.

Minkler Southern (Santa Fe,) building from Lindsay to Porterville, 12 miles.

San Diego and Arizona, building from Campo to Carriso Pass, 38 miles; contractors, Twohy Brothers Company, San Diego, on 21 miles, and Utah Construction Company, Ogden, on 17 miles.

Southern Pacific, new general office building at San Francisco, cost $1,700,000, completed; new terminal yards and shops at Visitacion, cost $1,325,000, 62½ per cent. completed.

For Jewish State.

HUGE SUM PLEDGED TO REBUILD JERUSALEM.

Thousands Attend Enthusiastic Mass Meeting to Observe Holy City's Capture.

WITH the auditorium crowded to capacity before 2 o'clock, more than 2500 people were turned away from the doors of Clune's Auditorium yesterday afternoon by officers who were called to handle the throng which congregated there to attend the Zion mass meeting held by the Jewish population of this city to celebrate the delivery of Jerusalem out of the hands of the infidel Turk.

Before the meeting was adjourned more than $10,000, according to the estimate of Financial Chairman S. H. Friedlander, was subscribed for the rebuilding of Jerusalem. The Jews plan an era of reconstruction in the land of their ancestors. The mark has been set at $100,000,000. In discussing the undertaking yesterday, a prominent Jew said:

"This proposition will in no way interfere with the raising of money with which to carry on the war. The men who are giving to the rebuilding fund are men who are abundantly able to buy Liberty Bonds of big denominations, and they will buy them when asked to do so. You would be surprised to know that the idea of subscribing money for the rebuilding of Jerusalem is popular even in Germany, although the people there who would like to contribute are restrained from doing so by Prussianism."

IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR.

Yesterday's mass meeting was one of the most impressive religious gatherings ever held here. It was made up of a decidedly cosmopolitan crowd, even though it was primarily a meeting of Jewish people. The leaders of the various religious denominations in the city were on hand to express their satisfaction at the deliverance of Jerusalem, and several splendid religiously-patriotic speeches were made.

Reynold E. Blight of the Church of the People said that the capture of Jerusalem by Gen. Allenby's troops recently was simply the triumph of world democracy such as had its inception in that very city, "and," he continued, "we shall shortly hear of the establishment of a Republic of Israel. There the Jewish people will construct a temple greater than that of Solomon, as a symbol of a universal religion, where all the people of the earth may worship God, the one and only leader of the brotherhood of man.

"It will be the triumph of 1300 years of loyalty to an ideal, when the Jews return to Jerusalem," said Mr. Blight. "When the Jewish pilgrims begin their journey back to the land of the ancestors, when the British have promised, they may reestablish their home. It will be the greatest triumph for democracy that the world has ever known. I see in fancy the flags of all the allied nations of the earth waving over the gateway of the city."

REJOICE AT SUCCESS.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin made a brief address in which he said:

"This meeting is the most important one ever held in the history of Los Angeles Jewdom. We have rejoiced at the raising of the Union Jack over Palestine and we shall not again see the daughter separated from the mother. I shall not pack up and go to Palestine, but as an American Jew I have justifiable pride in my ancestry. As a Jew I am not satisfied to read what the Jew was and gave; I say that he is and that he will give just as he did give prophets of old. The contribution of the Jews to civilization is not ended."

Rabbi Isidore Myers was general chairman. He introduced Dr. Glen MacWilliams, who spoke on behalf of Mayor Woodman. Rabbi Dr. Werne made the opening prayer. Dr. James A. Francis delivered a crisp talk on the Jews as an intellectual and spiritual race of people. Rabbi Sigmund Hecht's talk was followed by that of Father John Cawley, who said that in their time the Jews fought to restore justice and right just as we do today. The programme was interspersed with vocal solos.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has secured the services of Edward Lebegott as its director of music. He was born in Italy, and his early environment and training gave him rare advantages in preparing for his life work. He is now a loyal American citizen and has won for himself an enviable place in musical circles here and elsewhere. His work at Trinity Auditorium will doubtless attract the music loving public.

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From discussion as to whom young women should marry to the elucidation of abstruse points in theology, the sermon themes in Los Angeles pulpits ranged yesterday. Most of the sermons were very practical in their thought and application, and many of them dealt with problems presented by the great struggle for freedom and democracy that is now sending the world. Below are given some of the sermons, in brief:

DR. PATTON.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

TO WHATEVER HEIGHTS CHRIST LEADS US IT MUST ALWAYS BE OVER THE SAME SIMPLE PATH HE TROD.

A sermon on "The Realism of Jesus" was given by Dr. Carl S. Patton yesterday in the First Congregational Church. In the course of this sermon he said:

"He drives home His great teachings about God and man. Concrete, going to the ground, no abstractions, no speculations, but common as life itself and near by as the things we eat and drink.

"The lesson from these facts is perfectly plain. The Christian religion has to do with the actual, not with the problematical, or the speculative. It does not start from any assumption or hypothesis, however noble and attractive, but from the facts of human life as every man may see and know them.

"'Religion,' says Jesus, 'is gentleness, purity in one's heart; it is the hunger and thirst after righteousness; it is the golden rule in daily life; it is the love of God and your neighbor.' It starts in your own heart with its need of forgiveness and its longing for a better life. At the beginning of it in history, and at the heart of it today, there stands, not a series of deductions, nor a vague, uncertain hope, but the perfectly concrete figure of the man, Jesus Christ, as He went about putting His own teachers into practice and realizing His own ideal of God in human life. To whatever heights Christ leads up, it must always be over the same simple path that He himself trod—so simple, so plain, so particular, so concrete, is the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

DR. TILROE.

UNIVERSITY METHODIST.

HAS DOMINION UNDER THE SUN THAT THE GLORY OF MAN SHOULD BE THE GLORY OF GOD.

"A God of the Films" was the subject of Dr. W. E. Tilroe yesterday in the University Methodist Episcopal Church. He said, in part:

"A significant thing about the Bible is that at the best its God is taken on faith. He never fully shows himself. Somewhere we hold Him on trust or go without Him. No man, no angel of heaven, only the omniscient Father, knows the day when heaven and earth pass. It doth not yet appear what we shall be. We see God as He is only when time shall be no more. If faith is not a vital thing in religion the only God we have is a God of the Films. If faith is a vital thing in religion we are mightily glad also we have a God of the Films. That the name of our Lord is excellent in all the earth helps us wonderfully.

"Our God of the Films is a God to be worshiped. Familiarity with one thing at least does not breed contempt. One thing at least forever improves on acquaintance. With His name excellent in all the earth God is our Lord. The earth never wearies that He is called the just. We never know too much of God to pray.

"Our God of the Films is a God of the universe. His glory is above the heavens. He ordains strength out of the mouths of babes. The moon and stars are the work of His fingers. Angels and men live because of Him. Man has dominion under the sun that the glory of men should be the glory of God. Our God of the Films is not a God, but the God. There is none other beside Him. Worship need never stand at the crossroads."

REV. CHESTER FERRIS.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL.

TEST OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP IS HAVING WITHIN YOU THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

Rev. Chester Ferris preached in Park Congregational Church yesterday on the subject, "The Lord Is With Thy Spirit." He said, in part:

"Here we have the test of Christian discipleship. 'If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his.' There have been various inadequate tests; orthodoxy of creed; dualistic observances, including church-going, or a particular form of baptism, etc.; submission to a constituted authority as pope or church. Importance lies in all these, but none of them are standards of discipleship. The probe is, 'Has he the spirit of Christ?'

"In the spirit of the man is the source of the fruits of character. Rooted in God, the trunk of the tree is the spirit, and from it come those precious fruits which are the joy and beauty and strength of the true Christian.

"From the spirit come the vital and stirring influences upon others. No mere elocution cannot make the voice—there must be personality—no clothing externa', words, conscious efforts, can give power of influence for helpfulness—there must be the effective inner spirit.

"Christ is the creator of the Christian spirit. 'Abide in Me, and I in you' is the invitation; 'It is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me,' is the experience; 'The Lord be with thy spirit' is the apostle's profound wish for his friends."

DR. JULIA SETON.

NEW CIVILIZATION CHURCH.

PROTECTION THOUSANDS OF HUMAN AVENUES GUARDIAN ANGELS' MINISTER TO US AND WE CALL IT INSPIRATION, INTUITION.

Dr. Julia Seton, founder of the Church of the New Civilization, lectured last evening in Strand Theater on the text: "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee." She said, in part:

"Since the mind of man could receive a ray of light it has caught the impression messages from the higher levels of consciousness. Men have always believed in angels and there has never been a time on the earth when some part of race-consciousness was not in communication with them.

"Every human being is born with two angels guarding him—a birth angel and a death angel. We do not live or die alone. The birth angel overshadows our earthly destiny and the death angel stands ever ready to receive the on-going spirit of man.

"The child often knows, sees and speaks with its guardian angel. As the years cloud its vision with earthly things, does the contact grow dim. In the advancing years the guardian angel manifests itself through friends, privileges and op-

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...Our God of the Films is a God to ...worshiped. Familiarity with one ...at least does not breed con... One thing at least forever im... on acquaintance. With His ...excellent in all the earth God ...Lord. The earth never wearies ...He is called the just. We never ...too much of God to pray.

...Our God of the Films is a God ...the universe. His glory is above ...heavens. He ordains strength out ...the mouths of babes. The moon ...stars are the work of His fin... Angels and men live because ...Him. Man has dominion under ...that the glory of men should ...the glory of God. Our God of the ...is not a God, but the God. ...is none other beside Him. ...ship need never stand at the ...wards."

REV. CHESTER FERRIS.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL.

...OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP IS FOUND WITHIN YOU THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

...Chester Ferris preached in ...Congregational Church yes... on the subject, "The Lord ...With Thy Spirit." He said, in ...

"Here we have the test of Chris... discipleship, 'If any man have ...the spirit of Christ, he is none ...his.' There have been various ...inate tests; orthodoxy of creed; ...listic observances, including ...ch-going, or a particular form ...baptism, etc.; submission to a ...ented authority as pope or ...ch. Importance lies in all these, ...none of them are standards of ...ipship. The probe is, 'Has he ...spirit of Christ?'

"Is the spirit of the man is the ...me of the fruits of character. ...ed in God, the trunk of the tree ...the spirit, and from it come those ...ious fruits which are the joy ...beauty and strength of the true ...ician.

"From the spirit come the vital ...stirring influences upon others. ...mere elocution cannot make the ...—there must be personality—...thing external, words, conscious ...rts, can give power of influence ...helpfulness—there must be the ...ctive inner spirit.

"Christ is the creator of the Christ... spirit, 'Abide in Me, and I in ...' is the invitation: 'It is no longer ...I live but Christ liveth in me,' ...the experience; 'The Lord be with ...spirit' is the apostle's profound ...er for his friends."

DR. JULIA SETON.

NEW CIVILIZATION CHURCH.

...THOUSANDS OF HUMAN AVENUES ...ANGELS MINISTER TO US AND ...CALL IT INSPIRATION, INTUITION.

Dr. Julia Seton, founder of the ...of the New Civilization, lec... last evening in Strand Thea... on the text: "He Shall Give His ...Charge Over Thee." She said, ...part:

"Since the mind of man could re... a ray of light it has caught the ...ation messages from the ...er levels of consciousness. Men ...always believed in angels and ...has never been a time on the ...when some part of race-con... was not in communica... with them.

"Every human being is born with ...angels guarding him—a birth ...and a death angel. We do ...live or die alone. The birth ...overshadows our earthly des... and the death angel stands ever ...ady to receive the on-going spirit ...man.

"The child often knows, sees and ...alks with its guardian angel. As ...years cloud its vision with earth... ...fancies, does the contact grow ...less. In the advancing years the ...guardian angel manifests itself ...through friends, privileges and op... portunities which unexpectedly come into the daily life.

"Through thousands of human avenues the guardian angel ministers to use and we call it inspiration and intuition and it really is this because it is through these channels of our own consciousness that higher impulses reach us."

REV. JOHN SNAPE.

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST.

IF GOD REQUIRED OF US LESS THAN PERFECTION, HE HIMSELF WOULD BE LESS THAN PERFECT.

Rev. John Snape preached in the new Hollywood Baptist Church yesterday on "What Makes Man Profitable." In the course of this sermon he said:

"Sin is not a stumbling upward. It is not a veneer. It is not a scratch of the skin. It is deeper than that. It is in the blood, and it takes blood—precious blood—to make the other pure.

"A converted man is not profitable in the gospel sense unless he does his duty, and even more than his duty. Salvation is both emancipation and enslavement.

"As soon as a man becomes free from sin he becomes a bond slave of Jesus Christ. He will do his duty because it is his duty—and then he may learn to do his duty for love of duty, and after that he will do more than his duty.

"To want not to do more than one can is do less than he ought. If God could require of us less than perfection, He Himself would be less than perfect."

REV. E. S. HODGIN.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

IT IS IN OUR LABOR THAT OUR TRUE CHARACTER IS REVEALED, AND THAT IS OUR REAL CONFESSIONAL.

In a sermon on "Confession is Good for the Soul," given in the First Unitarian Church yesterday, Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin said:

"Confession is something infinitely larger and more comprehensive than the mere calling to mind of our conscious sins and verbally telling them to someone.

"Life is a continuous confession. It is the inner soul of things manifesting itself in the outer world; it is the inner life expressing itself in tangible ways. Living openly and sincerely is a man's truest confession.

"A man's vocation is his real confessional. It is in our labor that our true character is revealed. If we would all go to our labor as to the confessional knowing that it is in the spirit in which we enter into our tasks that the heart is laid bare to its divinity, the rich, strong character that would ensue would be our true absolution."

REV. S. M. BERNARD.

PICO HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. OF WOMEN ANSWERING QUERIES DECLARE FOR SINGLE STANDARD FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Rev. S. M. Bernard preached in the Pico Heights Christian Church last night on "The Ideal Girl." A Sunday-school of girls had charge of the service. The sermon was based on answers to questions sent out to 100 persons in various walks of life.

One hundred per cent. of these replies, said the speaker, said that the ideal girl must be a Christian; 77 per cent. said she should not use slang, profane language or lead a poodle; 100 per cent. said she would not drink intoxicants, and 88 per cent. declared she would not dance or play cards, while 100 per cent. made housekeeping a prerequisite.

Seventy per cent. of the answers said the ideal girl would attend a mixed school rather than one for girls alone, and 100 per cent. of the women who answered said that there should be no double standard for girls and boys, while 60 per cent. of the men answering said there should be no double standard, and 40 per cent. thought that the young woman should be of a higher moral type than the boys. The answers declared that the most attractive quality of the ideal girl is sincerity and her gravest fault is flickleness.

HELEN M. STARK.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

THE MODERN EDUCATOR WILL DEMAND THAT HIGHEST HUMAN QUALITIES BE REFLECTED IN SOCIAL AND MATERIAL CONDITIONS.

Mrs. Helen M. Stark lectured before the Los Angeles lodge of the Theosophical Society last evening on "Educating the New Race." She said in part:

"Thus the field of the educator is a very broad one. He sees in education the science of individual development on every line without regard for the age of the physical body. Moreover, the modern educator will demand a more perfect relationship between man and his environment; he will demand that the highest human qualities be more perfectly reflected in the social and material conditions of human life. For instance, that which we calmly speak of as a 'soulless corporation' is an illustration of our willingness to be dominated and exploited by a machine that is confessedly without human virtue, although composed of human beings. Why need the law that rules organizations be so much lower than that which rules an individual? The logical thinker sees that it need not be, and that slowly we must educate the public, collective conscience to at least the level of the private morals of the day.

"Most important to the new race is the knowledge of the fact that human life as a whole is for the purpose of education; that the world is a school. The soul finds its schooling in its repeated incarnations in the flesh. A day at school is the single life of a man. How much more advantage could he make of it if he knew this fact and made it the working plan of his life. Failure could not then be such sorrow to him. He could reach out in confidence to a new day with better opportunities and, greater strength, saying with Robert Browning: 'Other heights in other lives, God willing.'"

EVANGELIST RITCHIE.

HOLLYWOOD MISSION.

GOD CHARGES THE WHOLE CALENDAR OF SINS UPON THE CHURCH OF THE LAST DAYS, SAYS THIS SPEAKER.

Pastor Alexander Ritchie spoke last evening in the Hollywood Mission, at Bethlehem Hall, No. 5230 Santa Monica boulevard on the subject, "Is the World Growing Better?" His point of view was emphatically in the negative. He said, in part:

"Speaking of the last days of the world Christ—the Christian's highest authority—said 'Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.'

"Inspiration informs us, that in the days of Noah, 'God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.' Yet the infallible Christ declares, 'As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.'

"The Bible declares, 'In the last days perilous times shall come,' and after cataloguing the prevalent sins of the last days in eighteen counts of the indictment, the spirit of God charges the whole calendar of sins upon the church of the last days, declaring that its members 'have a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof.' (2 Timothy, 3rd chap.)

"In the first epistle to Timothy, the same charge is brought against the church of the last days, in the words, 'Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.'

"The 'Literary Digest' of late date says there are more murders than ever in this country, and out of 7450 murders committed here in 1916, there were only 107 legal executions. And the January issue of "Physical Culture" features a strong article by Dr. John H. Quale on "Will the Great War Syphilize the World?"

"The world is ripe for destruction. Society is just as it was in Sodom—the church is cold and backslidden and blind in both eyes. The Lord is about to punish the world for its iniquity."

RABBI MAGNIN.

TEMPLE B'NAI B'RITH.

THE LIBERAL RELIGIONISTS BELIEVE THAT ALL IS MIRACULOUS AND WONDERFUL, REVEALING GOD'S NATURE.

In a sermon on "Miracles in a Liberal Religion," given at the regular Sabbath services in Temple B'nai B'rith, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin said:

"Liberal religions do not hold that God will break the laws of nature under special and extraordinary circumstances. Quite the contrary. God is He who hath established law and order in the universe and it is the duty of man to conform himself to the order of things. He must attune himself to the Infinite.

"Yet the liberal religionist has not done away with miracles altogether, for he believes that all is miraculous and wonderful. Everything in the world, every single phenomenon of life and thought and action is so complex, so baffling in its explanation as to make man to gaze in wonder.

"Lord Kelvin, it was who said in his latter days that he knew little more about electricity than he did when he began his studies. And Alexander Graham Bell, the renowned inventor of the telephone, expressed himself to those who inquired of him as to what he really understood about the telephone, that he only knew what was done, not just how or why.

"The simplest principles of science cannot be explained, only described from our relative standpoint. And so man with his finite mind must behold with wonder and with awe and stand with bowed head before the works which God has created and is creating. All is so beautiful, so wonderful, so incomprehensible. Man will be ever groping, never grasping.

A. F. KUNDSEN.

KROTONA INSTITUTE.

THEOSOPHY INSISTS UPON DEMOCRACY AS THE GOAL OF HUMANITY, THUS UNFOLDING THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Dean A. F. Knudsen spoke at Krotona Institute yesterday afternoon on "Theosophy in the World Crisis," dwelling on questions raised by the war, and declaring that theosophy insists upon democracy as the goal of humanity. He said in part:

"In the long, winding path of evolution equal and just chances are given all men as individuals as well as to them as nations. Their manifold chances in the course of reincarnation bring out the best qualities of human character. Evolution in the sense of theosophy does not recognize a lasting superiority among men. The study of reincarnation and Karma, the latter including the law of cause and effect, explain a great many puzzling problems, turning up during the present world struggle on the fields of battle and labor.

"This world war is not by any means the first of its kind. The great horde of souls coming down the ages and incarnating untold times through the ages have built and overrun civilization of enormous dimensions. Types and races who oppose each other today as Celt and Teuton may have worked along common lines in previous lives. They are now the result and product of their thoughts and deeds in the past. History seen in the light of Karma reveals the twitch in the life line of peoples, once friends now foes. The great question, why now certain souls are in Saxon, others in Slav or Teuton bodies is worth while investigating. It seems clear that these national traits must develop as they do, yet there is no cause for an aggressive policy.

"The desire to dominate is a part of a nation's soul development and makes for will power, but the latter must be put in the service of weaker nations, as this country has shown, thereby striving for true brotherhood."

DR. BROUGHER.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A MARRIAGE THAT IS NOT BASED ON CHARACTER IS SURE TO FAIL; IT IS THE TRUE FOUNDATION.

"Choosing a Husband, or Should Woman Propose?" was the subject of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher at Temple Baptist Church last night. He said, in part:

"Young woman, don't take a man simply to avoid going through life alone. Make a name for yourself—buy your own ring, and then you will be sure to get a gold one. Be an old maid rather than accept a man that you don't feel is worthy of your best.

"Marry a 'man,' and not a 'thing.' Know the young man of your choice. Know something of his ancestry. Heredity is a potent factor in determining the future of a person's life. Physical, mental and moral characteristics are transmitted from generation to generation. Let him be a man of noble ambitions and high ideals. You can never make anything of a man who does not have an ambition to make something of himself.

"Insist upon his standard of morality being as high and noble as your own. If you are willing for a man to sow his wild oats, and go with him while he is doing it, the time will come, if you ever marry him, that you will have to reap the harvest with him.

"Let him have will power, pure ideals, a clean conscience, and Christian character. A man of character, with self-control, and a kind and gentle disposition, will not only win your love, but command your respect and your devoted service.

"If you cannot find a man of that kind, then do not worry at all. A marriage that is not based upon character is sure to fail. This is the foundation stone of all true happiness and joy in life."

Rev. C. D. Hicks,

New pastor at the Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, who has stirred up all departments of his church to special patriotic activities.

TAKE LEAD IN PATRIOTIC WORK.

UNION AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH IS IMMERSED IN WAR ACTIVITY.

A patriotic pastor and a patriotic membership makes the happy combination at Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church that is untilized in the general aiding of war activities as a part of Christian duty.

Since the coming of its new pastor, Rev. C. D. Hicks, a young man but eleven years in the ministry, this church has evolved a notable spirit of patriotism, as well as renewed activities in all departments of church work.

A Boy Scout organization that has been effected reaches out widely in the neighborhood. This is Troop No. 81, and its members have been busy distributing the President's Flag Day addresses, in accordance with the request that all Boy Scouts aid the government in this messenger service. The local scouts of the northwest district of the city are to meet at Echo Park Clubhouse, February 4, for "eats" and a social time. Plans will be made for a Red Cross contest.

On Thursday of this week, the woman of the Union-avenue church will meet to organize a Red Cross auxiliary which will include not only the members of the church, but the women of the entire neighborhood.

CHURCH DEDICATES A SERVICE FLAG.

FORTY-FIVE STARS IN EMBLEM UNVEILED AT ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

In the presence of a large congregation, and with impressive ceremonies, a service flag containing forty-five stars, representing the young men who have gone out from St. Paul's parish for service under the American colors, was unveiled and dedicated at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning.

The entire service was patriotic in its character, and Dean William MacCormack, spoke on "The Symbolism of the Flag."

Dean MacCormack has just returned from a week's sojourn at Camp Kearny, and last night at the Pro-Cathedral he told of his experiences at the cantonment. He spoke of the high moral conditions that prevail and of the splendid character of the men in training.

LFTTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If some of our middle-aged politicians had been old enough to study war conditions during the early days of the Civil War, they would not be so ready to condemn our President and the Secretary of the Navy in seeming neglect of soldiers at the various camps. The President is blamed because he did not rush thousands of our young men to the front long ago, and equally blamed because the call for thousands of soldiers came before adequate preparations for them in camps, could be furnished immediately. I referred to the Civil War because the same condition were met with during the first year of that war. The needs of the volunteers, who had left their shops, farms and colleges, were by no means supplied at first, yet, no one blamed President Lincoln nor our Secretary of War.

When men are crowded together in inadequate quarters, there is sure to be sickness and contagious diseases follow in the wake of encampments.

I well remember when the first few hundred volunteers came into Camp L——. This camp was situated in a fine little grove of oak and hickory trees, an ideal spot in the suburbs of the city of B——. For days the sound of hammer and saw filled the air, but before the camp was at all ready, two or three companies had crossed the State and were on the grounds. Before the barracks were in a condition to provide for the sick, several of the boys were taken with measles! Imagine the condition of some of these boys when a rain set in and the water dripped through the roof upon them. My mother was told that one poor, red-faced volunteer was in such peril he would surely die if not removed to drier quarters. As we lived not a quarter of a mile from the little grove of trees, my mother sent word to the doctor in charge that the soldier boy could find a bed and room in our house, and, other loyal women offered to give lodging to some of the worst cases and a number of them were, by this means, saved for their country.

My younger brother and I visited the camp one day and when I saw some of the poor, sick boys, just from their homes, lying with their aching heads resting on knapsacks, or their own hard boots, used as pollows, anything to raise them from the floor, I returned home and asked my mother if we could not, at least, take two pillows over to the camp. Then my brother and I soon found our friends willing to let us have a dozen pillows for the camp.

A few days after this a notice in the Hawkeye appeared to the effect that a gift of two pounds of fresh butter had been received from Mrs. —— and a dozen pillows from Mrs. —— "the latter being greatly needed in the sick wards." As school girls were shy and very much afraid of what they called "notoriety," in those days, this public acknowledgment annoyed me considerably, but it was beneficial to the sick boys, for it called the attention of the people to the needs of the sick and they were not slow to respond—in fact, so many young girls carried pillows to the camp (with the same loyal air our girls and women of today carry great knitting bags on their arms,) that the doctors soon gave out an order that no more pillows would be received!

MRS. M. BURTON WILLIAMSON.

Welding Rubber.

A new alloy has been perfected, by the use of which rubber can be solidly welded to steel and other metals with a joint of immense strength. The alloy has a stronger affinity for rubber than rubber has for itself—that is, when a sheet of rubber is welded between two sheets of metal by the use of the alloy, and a strain is applied to pull the sheets of metal apart, the rubber will part in the middle before it parts at either of the joints. This newly-discovered alloy is of great value in electrical construction, where it is necessary to insulate different metals by applying a coating of rubber that will stick under all circumstances.—[Baltimore Star.

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TROTZKY AS NAPOLEON.

The Times yesterday printed the first of two installments of a book by Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister in the Bolshevik de facto government of Russia, the second of which is to be published in next Sunday's Times. The object in presenting this disquisition by Trotzky is to enable the American people to make their own appraisement of the aims and accomplishments of a herd of Socialists who call themselves, in the Slavic tongue, Bolsheviki.

For the most part, Trotzky's labored essay (admittedly written before he had sprung into world fame) is a review of the various brands of Socialism now on the market and which have been on the market since the days of Plato. Apparently Trotzky abhors all the brands he reviews and longs for a new brand, the Bolshevik brand, which he recommends to the common people the world over; especially to the proletariat, of which there are none in the United States of America. A self-made man, he affects his self-made Socialism. Displeased with all the world, Trotzky, like all other socialistic dreamers, has created, projected, a world of his own. Whether or not it is going to outlive the proverbial soap bubble remains to be seen.

But Trotzky, like Lenine, as a matter of fact, is an anarchist, rainer than a Socialist. All governments as they exist and have existed since time began are wrong, according to him. Having destroyed the Russian government of the Czar, as inherited from Peter the Great, Trotzky and Lenine are now bent on destroying the Hohenzollern dynasty of Germany. For this they enjoy and deserve the congratulations of all the world and, most of all, of the German people themselves. But if the Bolshevik movement fails to materialize in Germany as it has in Russia, the dream of Trotzky and Lenine will have been blasted. There is much of mysticism and a great deal more of the incomprehensible in the Bolshevik programme, for, in addition to trying to destroy the Hohenzollern rule, the Bolsheviki at the same time are trying to efface from men's minds all reminders of any Socialism but their own. Their task is a large one. As enemies of the Hohenzollerns, the Bolsheviki have at any rate the moral, if not the material, support of the powers arrayed against the Central Powers. In the row in the Socialist camp few but the loud-mouthed Socialists are interested.

The attitude of the Bolsheviki to the American government is one of hostility. America, their organ in Petrograd maintains, is governed solely and alone by capitalism, against which the Bolsheviki, like all true anarchists, have sworn eternal hostility. President Wilson, to them, to quote the phrases of Trotzky's official newspaper, is "the greatest hypocrite in the world."

Charles M. Schwab said the other day in an address in New York that the toiler, the man without property, is destined soon to rule the world. They have made a start in Russia, but the Bolsheviki brand of government, so far as revealed, is not one for which the nations of this earth are likely very soon to trade their own. The Wall Street Journal believes Trotzky is destined to leave a more indelible impress on history than Napoleon; but all that is for the future to determine.

That the success of the Bolshevik peace negotiations with the Central Powers depends at the same time on their efforts to start and finish a revolution in Germany and Austria is clear. Therefore, until the Bolsheviki have completed their work it is impossible for us at this distance to appraise the worth of their very special brand of Socialism and anarchy. Let us not, as the Greeks were wont to exhort, build monuments to the living. Or as Pericles said: "Erect no monument to a man until he has long been dead."

BUT SHE WILL LEARN.

Lord Robert Cecil characterized Von Hertling's last address before the Reichstag as "very warlike—certainly not a peace speech," and he added that Hertling had doubtless been influenced and dictated to by Ludendorff and Hindenburg. Doubtless so. A few influential men in Germany seem to be making a feeble effort to reveal the folly of the Kaiser and to put a stop to it, but as yet they are only putting forth feelers, not daring to openly oppose the militaristic power. Germany has not yet learned how to make a genuine peace speech, but she will.

THE FIGHT FOR PEACE.

A Jewish rabbi of Chicago told a western audience of Israelites that although the Jews are a peaceable people they must now get in and fight in order to help make universal peace secure. If ever Jehovah called this people to His service, He is calling them now. The Promised Land was not wrested from its savage inhabitants without a struggle. Neither will the human race ever enter the state of liberty without a fight.

PROUD OF THEM NOW.

Gen. F. S. Strong, commander of the Fortieth Division at Camp Kearny, in an address before the City Club said that the soldiers from Los Angeles will make us proud of them. Of course he meant that the Angel City braves will make it warm for the Boches at the first opportunity. We are already proud of them and will continue to be, even if they never see foreign service.

THE WAR AND THE BIBLE.

Among the local influences that have accomplished much for the energetic prosecution of the war, not the least has been the stimulus of the loyal clergymen of Los Angeles. Since that fateful April day, when President Wilson proclaimed that we were in a state of war with the imperial government of Germany, these men of God, these priests of the House of David, these living representatives of the contest that is being waged in behalf of humanity against German rapacity, intrigue and ruthless murder, have cried aloud and spared not. They have stood and are still standing on the walls of Zion. They are fighting against German "kultur," assassination and brutal force.

Like guardians in the temple of liberty, as the high priests who, in Israel's day, presented themselves at the head of the army, they are weekly and daily proclaiming the doctrine that democracy must be made safe in the world and that the power of any potentate who seeks to oppress the people must be put down.

Almost without exception they have preached the righteousness of the cause of the Allies, and in the Monday issues of The Times have been seen eloquent examples of their plea that we stand fast in the great crisis. They have marshaled the words of the Holy Book to prove that we are fighting for the salvation of the world, for the right of all peoples to govern themselves. With America's God leading they are walking as the children of Israel walked, guided by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Moses fought Amalek at Rephidim and he prevailed because Aaron and Hur held up his hands. Read the glorious words in Exodus, xvii:12: "But Moses's hands were heavy and they took a stone and put it under him and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side, and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun." And Moses prevailed. The Los Angeles clergy are the Aaron and Hur of the city—they are holding up the hands of the President and the nation.

And they will not fail. They have biblical warrant for their positions.

Not only in the pulpit, but in other activities, these clergymen are pointing the way to victory through a recognition of the eternal principles of the religion whose ministers they are and whose exemplars they have been ever since taking the holy orders. The church, therefore, (and we mean to use the term in the universal spirit) is one of the bulwarks of the American nation in the contest that has been set before us that is trying men's souls.

The Bible, and especially the Old Testament, is full of references to war, and how the Lord battled in behalf of His people. The red story runs all the way from the days of the Hebrews, when the high priests at the head of the embattled hosts cried out: "Hear, O Israel, and be not in fear of your enemies, for the Lord, your God, fights for you," down to the story of Revelation, when "the beasts and the kings gathered to make war." The Good Book is filled with narratives of wars and battles. Jesus himself, when sending out his Twelve Disciples enabling them with power to do miracles, said: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword," as recorded by St. Matthew, one of the most beloved.

Summon the mighty captains of the hosts that have battled under the White Cross! Joshua, Caleb, Gideon, Jepthah, Samson, David, Josiah, Moses, Abijah, Saul, Asa, Pekah and others, a glorious host and they all carried the panoply of righteousness and the favor of God. Jehovah was with them, therefore who could be against them.

The Philistines, Ammonites, Moabites, Idumeans, Midianites, Amalekites and other tribes felt their power and fell before them as the hosts of Sennacherib were swept like chaff before the power of the Almighty. Under the Maccabees, the chosen people, with a handful of men, opposed the whole power of the kings of Assyria. When Joshua and Gideon fought in the land of Canaan, God gave them a victory over an overwhelming force to signalize His omnipotence and to humble the pride of men.

The world war now in progress, fought for the liberation of a race, is as important in the eyes of Jehovah as in the days of Joshua, when the sun stood still upon Gideon, and the moon in the Valley of Ajalon; when it marked time in the days of Hezekiah, or when it clothed its face with darkness at the crucifixion of our Savior.

Then those phenomena stood for the signs and portents that should mark the deliverance of His chosen people. Today the crumbling of principalities and powers throughout the world indicates that God is again moving in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Of these dying dynasties it is being written as it was declared of Belshazzar: "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin"—God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it, thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and the Persians."

The Lord was the shield of Abraham; He caused the victory to rest upon His chosen people in the battle of the kings in the vale of Siddim; He caused David, the sweet singer, to cry out: "He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by my hands." When Jesus went out and departed from the temple, He said to His disciples: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

There is holy warrant for the entrance of America into the war to defend our allies, in the action of Joshua against the kings of the Canaanites to defend the Gideonites, and the scriptures are replete with accounts of wars and campaigns carried on for the punishment of a nation or people for their sins—and in this category must be placed the German imperial government.

Forty-eight years have not wiped out the memory of the seizure of Alsace and Lorraine; the rape of Belgium is recent history; the brutal killing of Edith Cavell, the angel of mercy, was a blot on the escutcheon of Germany, and the rapine and slaughter of the Serbians, Armenians and Jews throughout the Balkan states are pleading trumpet-tongued against the barbaric ruthlessness of Prussianism. And now, as in the olden days, the arm of the Lord is mighty and will prevail. The Christian religion is justified in taking part in the world conflict.

No nation that kills innocent women and children; that drowns without warning noncombatants; that tears up solemn treaties as a scrap of paper, whose word is worthless, and flaunts in the faces of its victims the lie that it is the chosen of the Almighty will be shielded from the just judgment of God. Peoples in the history of the race, who were guilty of less atrocities, were wiped off the face of the earth, and God rejoiced that it was so.

Now, as then, saith the Lord: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," and a full measure will be dealt out to the German autocrats who are seeking to enslave the world. To those who are working to plant high the gospel of Christ on the ramparts that have been devoted to the uses and devilish machinations of Prussianism comes the words written by St. Matthew: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." To the living embodiment of German brutality, murder, arson and bestial conduct we commend the words of Jonah: "But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered."

The Scarcity of Tobacco is Appalling.

SQUANDERING OF TAX MONEY BY MUNICIPAL FADDISTS.

There is an ancient fable about grasping at the shadow and losing the substance, which might be perused with profit at this time both by the Public Service Commission and the City Council. Each of these bodies has appointed a special representative to go to Washington at the city's expense for the purpose of "going over the heads" of the local and State branches of the Federal Fuel Conservation Board. They are going to explain to Dr. Garfield, himself, why it would be an act of patriotic duty for the government to seize the property of a local electric light and power company and turn it over to a competitor to operate. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Garfield a week ago by Mayor Woodman asking him if he would meet the city's representatives. No reply has been received, but the money has nevertheless been appropriated and three representatives are leaving for Washington at the city's expense, without the slightest assurance that they will even be granted an audience with the Federal Fuel Administrator when they get there.

The recommendation of State Fuel Administrator Schwabacher in relation to the local hydroelectric situation is one that must appeal to all sensible men. His communication to Chairman Rosetti of the local Fuel Administration Board contains the following:

> I am going to ask you, therefore, to place this matter squarely before the Public Service Commission of your city. . . . Tell them that if hydroelectric energy is utilized that would otherwise go to waste a patriotic constructive measure of conservation would be accomplished. The same capital that is proposed to be used for duplication of distributing systems in Los Angeles if invested in hydro development would be an act of conservation that would go far towards the aims of the national government during the present crisis.

In his communication Mr. Schwabacher states that he has learned from perusal of the records of the Railroad Commission that 100,000 barrels of fuel oil are now being consumed monthly in the plants of the Southern California Edison Company to provide power to supply the needs of Los Angeles. He recommends that the city of Los Angeles shall cease duplicating existing distributing systems and devote its whole public service activities to developing additional hydroelectric power along the Los Angeles aqueduct. A vice-president of the Edison Company has informed the local Fuel Administration Board that his company is now consuming 2000 barrels of fuel oil daily at its Long Beach plant and that it would gladly take an additional electric supply from the city sufficient to save the whole of that oil, provided the city would develop the power. The Edison Company now has a contract with the city for receiving and distributing hydroelectric energy developed along the Los Angeles aqueduct.

But the Public Service Commission is more interested in duplicating the existing distribution systems than in developing additional hydroelectric power. It hopes to turn the present war situation to profit by grabbing the distributing system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, disregarding the fact that this company uses natural gas and does not consume 40,000 barrels of oil a year at its Los Angeles plant. It is simply another illustration of the purblindness of the municipal ownership faddists who would carry their point though the heavens should fall. They seem to be unaware that, while Congress has conferred on the President the power to take possession of certain properties and operate them as a war measure, he has not to date made use of that power to seize the property of a company and turn it over to a competitor.

But the squabble assumes a prime interest for every taxpayer of Los Angeles for the reason that it affects the Los Angeles aqueduct itself. As we have already observed, the government has taken over a number of properties and is operating them, but it has not taken a property from one company and given it to another. In this era of government operation it is not the part of wisdom to involve the aqueduct in a public controversy, for the good and sufficient reason that the government might decide to take over the aqueduct, develop its full capacity for hydroelectric generation and give to Los Angeles only that share of the water and power alike which government officials might consider our due. It has already taken hundreds of properties of infinitely less value.

In their insatiate fanaticism the municipal-ownership faddists are endangering the whole aqueduct system to gain a tactical advantage over a private company. If the taxpayers of the city desire the distributing system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company the proper way to secure it is through condemnation and not confiscation. But the Public Service Commission is very well aware that the taxpayers are in no mind to assess on themselves further tax burdens at this time.

The Times has no special interest in the controversy among the different companies and has no personal axes to grind; but The Times is deeply concerned in the waste of money which the duplication of distributing systems involves. It is continuation of the wasteful policy of voting bonds and frittering the money away on experiments, a policy which The Times has strongly condemned for at least two decades. It is this policy of heedless experimentation that has piled taxes higher and higher until the burden is fast becoming greater than the thousands of small property holders can bear. If the question were to be put now to a vote The Times believes that the taxpayers would decide by an overwhelming majority to cease expending money for useless duplication of distributing systems and to devote all the money available to developing additional hydroelectric power along the aqueduct. That is the one way to increase production and to eliminate waste. There is no legal barrier to such procedure, and the only objection comes from the municipal-ownership faddists who care not how hard the taxpayers are hit, provided they can win another victory for municipal Socialism.

THE PRICE OF HOGS.

We may come to say that home is where the heart is and the bacon isn't.—[Atlanta Constitution.

Pork at $50 a barrel only proves that the government has neglected to kill some of our biggest hogs.—[Binghamton Press.

"Salt pork has jumped to $50 a barrel." Did it jump or was it hoisted?—[Albany Journal.

If the food hog is responsible, it is time that he felt the prod of the law.—[Baltimore American.

THE PALACE SPIDER.

A Parable of Prussianism.

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS.

THE PALACE SPIDER swung drowsy on his webby throne. It was fine to swing and dream. He would have no little web swung in the corner of the king's chamber or on a rosebush at the window. Ordinary spiders might catch ordinary flies in an ordinary way. But this particular palace spider would be a terrible Teuton tarantula. He would be a world spider and spin a world web. His mandibles should not be mere feelers after flowers. They should be fangs for purposes of plunder—far flung. He would fling his web across the green grass and enmesh the unwary. The roses and apple blooms he would blight. He would throw the noose of his web around the strings of the harp and dull its music. He would fling a film across the face of beauty in all palaces of art. His lariat of web would besoil the children's hands as they went afield to pluck the daisy flower and the lily bloom. As lovers walked the summer lanes at summer's evenfall he would whip his web across their way. All this and more the Palace Spider dreamed as he swung him there on those silken strands in the palace spider web.

This palace spider web would weave its dusky strands around the flocks of all the forests and the fields. The Palace Spider would hold all harvests in his hands. He would throw his thread across the sea and entangle all the ships that sail. His cruel cable he would throw around the spires of stars and catch all fliers as they fly. It was a world web which the Palace Spider wove.

STRANGE that this fangy beast should haunt the fragrant fields a lavender and thyme. What business has he in the place of beauty and perfume? Make sure that he is there for butchery and plunder. In such a field he calls a multitude of spinners to his terrible task. He proclaims himself to be the great Wolf Spider of the German palace. He directs that webs be flung and fastened to certain ancient snags. The first is known as the snag of "Alexander." He was a butcher who died in a drunken debauch. And the greatest disappointment of his life was that his bloody business had to end. But under the Wolf Spider's direction a cable was firmly fixed to this snag. Then a thread was thrown to another. This second snag was called "Caesar." This snag also commemorated a man of blood. He was an epileptic. He had great skill, but it was the skill of slaughter. To this stake of Caesar the Tarantula tied. Then a third stake called "Theodoric" was fastened upon. This was named for him who was not a gift of God, as his name would denote, but he was a product of the pit. This is what elicited the Teuton Spider's admiration. Next the Wolf Spider directed that threads be flung around the snag of "Frederick," and last of all a strong cable was hitched to a powerful post, known as "Napoleon." This snag had three million distinct blood marks on it. The Spider's eight glaring eyes were quick to catch sight of these ghastly stains, for they were much to his liking.

There were the five snags to which this Prussian plunderer attached himself for a great military world "pull." But this fangy fiend must do still more to strengthen his world web. He caught sight of two schoolhouses. One of these was called "Neitzsche" and the other was named "Treitschke." To carry out this Prussian plan the Wolf Spider of the palace must enweb the children of the empire. The chief business of "kultur" would be to kill. All Germany must be a place for the staging of a world tragedy. The game of gore would be the only game worth the playing—so thought the Wolf Spider, this Teuton Tarantula of the palace. Dante's "Inferno" must be a mild lyric as compared with the Spider song, "The Hymn of Hate," the favorite hymn of the Huns. So it was that the webby ropes were firmly fastened to the cupolas of the two great centers of German "kultur," Nietzsche and Treitschke.

IT WAS also curious to note the wanton wickedness of the Palace Spider. Some great artist had painted a wondrous picture of the Christ. No sooner did the Wolf Spider catch sight of this on the palace wall than he spun a dusky web across the fair face of Jesus. He also smeared his ugly web across the face of the sweet Madonna and child. But Raphael's Madonna, being a world masterpiece, he littered the worst of all. A wondrous harp was found from which had often flowed miracles of music. He besoiled the music strings and dulled the music with the murderous mufflings of his web. The statue of Luther, Germany's greatest reformer and apostle of democracy, was woven all over with the Palace Spider's web. I noticed that the spoliation of beauty, the stilling of music, the fouling of the loveliest flowers with the increment of his web, and the utter ruin of the world's greatest art—these tragedies constituted the wildest passion with this black Prussian Palace Spider.

In another instance I took note of his delight. This Wolf Spider, like the wildcat and the panther, is a night prowler. He seeks the shadows. He hides his fangs under cover of the dark. His deadliest deeds are done in the night. In the silent hours of sleep and dream he found his way to the nursery nest. Baby lips were warm against the mother breast. Baby cheeks were at rest on that untarnished place of beauty. Here the Wolf Spider of the palace fairly reveled in the ruin which he wrought. In that still and holy time when innocence was folded safe against the mother heart of love, the Spider, with his deadly darts, shot home the killing thrust. He plunged his fangy daggers deep into the baby lips. Then, lured by the lily whiteness of the mother breast, he plunged both poison fangs into that nesting place of love.

I recalled that this same Wolf Spider, from the earliest days of his activity, was a veritable freak of frightfulness. In spitefulness and quarrelsomeness he was other than the rest of the brood. Power, and destruction by the exercise of power, seemed from the beginning to be the central dynamic of his nature. Long before maturity this Palace Spider was testing his fangs on his playmates and even upon his mother. No scorpion or asp or cocatrice was so venomous as the Spider of the palace. From the beginning, power, power, power was his passion, and it was a passion for power to hurt and harm and kill.

BUT later I noticed him on a lovely summer's day at a strange and wanton piece of wickedness. By the aid of certain spinners he had stretched a line of web from the top of one tree to another above the beautiful playground of the children. In the midst of their finest frolics he crossed and recrossed the children's playground. He was so high above them on the invisible wire of his web that he was altogether unnoticed. It was at such times that he dropped upon the unsuspecting and innocent children strange balls or bags of poison gas. On falling to the ground among the children these bags would explode and leave many a lovely child lying dead upon the green grass. Again and again did this occur till fond mothers were afraid to let their children go out to these beautiful grounds to play. This plague of Prussianism has thrust its hellish poison into the play life of the children till the circle of the nursery life and love had become a place of tragedy. Darkness and death impended wherever the Palace Spider lurked. And this was the Prussian Spider which should become the plague of the palace, the plague of Germany.

ON A CERTAIN August day a storm began to blacken on the skies. Deep thunders rocked the world. From the bosom of the blackness lightnings leaped and shot in wrath against the Wolf Spider's throne. He summoned all the Prussian spinners everywhere in every land to fight the avenging fires. In the face of the leaping lightnings these frenzied fools flung their spidery fangs. Then a swift hail of death broke out of the unlit blackness and Prussian spider carcasses lay strewn across the sea and land, and when the skies cleared the Spider of the palace lay bloated and black—a rotten heap upon a hill.

Then I lifted up my eyes, and as far as I could see in every direction beautiful flags were flying. They were the glad flags of freedom.

Now the meaning of this parable has already disclosed itself in this story of the Palace Spider. The spinners are the Prussians and the web is Prussianism. The Wolf Spider is the Kaiser, the Emperor of Germany. The spoliation of beauty, the hushing of music, the worse than Herodian murder of the innocents—all of these are in the tragic movements of the hour. The Palace Spider web will never be a world web, as was the Palace Spider's dream.

Spin on, Wolf Spider,
Spin thy web;
Soon comes thy day of doom;
The tide comes in and then the ebb,
Fruit comes after the bloom;
Another foe shall hush thy breath,
And break thy strangle web of death.

It was a world dream that Wilhelm had. The poison ferment of Prussianism was boiling in his brain. He would weave a world web. It should be a German world web. In that web he would catch all the foolish flies of the small nations. The Tarantula must have the right of way forsooth, because the big Wolf Spider is stronger than the foolish little fly. It was a wild dream of German domination. The Kaiser deliberately planned to sway a scepter of supreme selfishness. He would apotheosize himself and have all others bow down and worship. It was the wild dream of tyranny's triumph. Power was vouchsafed to one earthly potentate, and he that potentate. One swing of his scepter would silence the swirl of the sea. He should walk the ocean waves sole monarch. He would hunt down to the very haunts of hell any man or nation who dared to call their lives their own. Mothers should be murdered. Babies should be butchered. Womanhood should be wasted and flung like rotten rags on the winds of war. The spumes of spite foamed from the mad Emperor's lips like virus from the grinding jaws of a reptile. Prussianism should shoot truth to tatters and trample freedom in the dust. Henceforth pity should be but an empty echo and name. Sympathy should be but a silly delusion. Faith should be a fairy tale. Wedded bliss and conjugal love should be but a bubble and bauble on a scarlet sea of death. Righteousness should be ravished by bloody butchers and frayed and plucked like vultures pluck carrion from the bleaching bones of death.

O land of Luther, thy wedding bells have hushed their songs and wanton lust runs maddening on the wind! All lullabies of love thy murderous militarism would strangle with its wicked spumes of fearfulness and hate. Thy kultur is a cruel thing and would shame the vilest days of ancient Huns and Hottentots. No lilies of love now spring from thy spite-sown loam and no blossoms of faith now bloom in thy gardens of grief and gore. The fruit of thy trees shall be poison to thy lips and wormwood to thy taste. The whitest blossoms of thy forests, fields and garths blush scarlet at thy shame. The winds that fan across thy fervered brow shall go hissing hot across thy broken homes and hearths. The furnaces of fear shall scorch and sear the bleeding remnant of thy wasted soul. Oh, Germany, thou shalt call across the deepening dark and ghostly echoes shall mock at thy despair!

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The dig into the leather situation indicates that somebody is making a lot of money in the shoe business. Folks who have been compelled to pay fabulous prices for shoes have been of that opinion for some time.

There used to be a lot of young men who would hold the yarn while a pretty young girl would wind it into a ball. Since the knitting craze sitting in the sun of Southern California it is a sport that ought to be revived.

The request of the conscripted men that eggs be made a part of the army ration has been turned down. But the fact that the proposition was made indicates that it takes a lot of nerve and some other things to speculate.

There may be many changes suggested in the daily menu in order to conform with the suggestions of the food administrators, but there will always be on the bill of fare beans. There is this to be said in favor of beans, they swell.

British labor is backing the peace terms of David Lloyd George and President Wilson. In this attitude the stand of this element of the countrymen is equally patriotic. Labor in Germany and Austria is crying for peace, and in time it will be heard.

The crocodile tears shed over the young bandits who have been caught to be deserters from the army fall on deaf ears, and the vigorous prosecution of the thugs should follow. The army is well rid of such a class of soldiers. The rule should be one of honor.

Nothing in history approaches the insolence of the Bolsheviki in proposing an armistice on all fronts. Traitors to their own nation, these political nondescripts assume to speak for the peoples of the Allies as well as the degenerate and disloyal rulers of their own countries, but to their allies in arms. It is effrontery supreme.

COMPENSATION.

I'm a plain lowly farmer, rather gawky, I allow,
And I've got the sort of girl that comes from fallerin' the plow;
My overalls are faded and my shoes are full of dirt,
My galluses are busted and I wear a denim shirt,
But I've got a bunch of money that'll help to win the war,
And I've growed a crop of flivvers that the world is crin' for,
So as soon as I can get a hand to do the chores, by jing,
We'll go out to California and stay there until spring.

My wife looks rather worried when she's gettin' up a meal,
But you know they say that ain't no older than she feels;
"Nell" still feels young and gay
She raised eight reaps last spring.
And I can't begin to tell you how her turkey crop will bring
But she has done her bit, too, by makin' jam and jelly
That people says is better than the big stores has to sell,
And she's earned a good vacation far from corn-bell sounds and ways.
So we're goin' to California to spend the winter days.

HOWARD G. KING.

STUDENTS PATRIOTIC.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EXETER, Jan. 27.—All student body publications will be abandoned by the Exeter High School for the coming year. This decision of the students was reached with the statement that because of the shortage of paper and other supplies for the work, the pupils consider it a patriotic duty to devote their spare time to projects which will aid in winning the war.

Ouch!

HORRORS! LAW IS OBDURATE.

Horrors Must Stay Together, Whate'er Betides.

Peculiar Situation Develops as Women Qualify.

Judge Resigned as He Faces the Dread Dilemma.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The judiciary department of our admirable State government is really coming through the throes of an exciting innovation, a really historic innovation, in this matter of womenwomen. The women themselves are responsible for insisting upon their right to serve and the bill was passed last spring.

The experiment was first tried out in "the dog"—the Police courts, where it has been in operation a few months. As nothing really disastrous happened, the Superior courts sent out their first venire and the first cases will be heard in Judge Monnick's court this morning. I interviewed his honor on Saturday

found him bearing up bravely. He is heroically hoping for the best. He sees rocks ahead, but banks on his pilotage.

For instance, the law provides that the jury shall be kept strictly together, shall not be separated until they have come to their decision. And then, mark you, are mixed juries. Under the law, any juryman—or woman—who wants to leave the room for any purpose whatsoever, must be accompanied by a bailiff. She must not let the lawful cognizance out of his sight. Moreover, when the jury has to be kept all night, the law likewise provides that her occupy one dormitory, under the ever-watchful eye of said bailiff. Which, of course, simply won't do at all. So the law will simply have to have a elastic enough to admit of two dormitories and two bailiffs—one a strictly feminine bailiff. Otherwise we shall have the Morals Efficiency commission stepping in.

THEY PROTEST.

However, these are mere physical complications and not insurmountable. But in the meantime, Judge McCormick's first venire has brought

forth frantic feminine protests over the wire.

"I am no clubwoman, no manwoman," wailed one voice. "I am just a home woman. And I think it is an outrage that I should be asked to serve on a jury." His Honor patiently explained that he was not responsible for the law, the women did it, as it were—but that if the protestor would present herself in his court this morning, he would listen unto her legitimate excuses, if any.

The voice waxed even more emotional. "Do you mean to say I shall have to give my reasons in a public court?" His Honor admitted that this was so, but conceded that she might whisper 'em.

"But," said his Honor, while recounting the incident, "it is just that sort of woman to whom it will be a beneficial experience. She has a false conception of the court and its functions, likewise the jury and its duties. Courts are dignified places, where justice is dispensed to the best of our ability."

All the same his Honor is doubtful about the value of jurywomen, especially in the case of confirmed criminals, on whom sympathy is too often wasted. They may prove efficient in children's cases, he admitted, however.

PRAISE FOR THEM.

However, the Police court judges have been through the ordeal, and Judge Frederickson is enthusiastic in his praise of the women. "Excuses are rare with them," said his Honor, "for the venire is selected from the assessment roll and is a general way the women who own property are of more years and discretion, are not embarrassed with young children, and usually have good business heads."

Judge White was even more enthusiastic, asserting that disagreements are much rarer—and since the jury's most urgent duty is to come to a decision, this is no mean advantage. He says he finds jurywomen more observant, more addicted to listening thoughtfully to instructions from the bench, more impersonal—yes, he said that—and contrary to supposition, the women jurors not proved hard on their own sex, but rather peculiarly sympathetic and helpful, often offering to support the defendant on probation. He says the women appear to him very just, and humanly sympathetic, rather than sentimental.

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The first thought of the new of the cantonments is the tub and the razor—which is enough to make the very sore as she fondly imagines he is thinking only of her.

Have heard nothing about the Grand Duchess Tatiana since coming to this country from her dear Russia. She ought to fill the soothing trump of fame by eloping with a chauffeur.

The dig into the leather situation indicates that somebody is making a lot of money in the shoe business. Folks who have been compelled to pay fabulous prices for shoes have been of that opinion for some time.

There used to be a lot of young men who would hold the yarn while a pretty young girl would wind it into a ball. Since the knitters are sitting in the sun of Southern California it is a sport that ought to be renewed.

The request of the cold-storage men that eggs be made a part of the army ration has been turned down. But the fact that the proposition was made indicates that it takes a lot of nerve and some other things to speculate.

There may be many changes suggested in the daily menu in order to conform with the suggestions of the food administrators, but the hen will always be on the bill of fare. There is this to be said in favor of beans, they swell.

British labor is backing the peace terms of David Lloyd George and President Wilson. In this country the stand of this element of the countrymen is equally patriotic. Labor in Germany and Austria is crying for peace, and in time it will be heard.

The crocodile tears shed by the young bandits who have been ordered to be deserters from the army should fall on deaf ears, and the vigorous prosecution of the things should follow. The army is well rid of the class of soldiers. The roll could be one of honor.

In history approximates the insolence of the Bolsheviki proposing an armistice on all fronts. Traitors to their own nation, they and political nondescripts assume that the peoples of the Allies are equally degenerate and disloyal not only to their own countries, but to their allies in arms. It is effrontery supreme.

COMPENSATION.

I'm a plain lowly farmer, tall and gawky, I allow,
And I've got the sort of pay that comes from follerin' the plow;
My overalls are faded and my duds are full of dirt,
My galluses are busted and I wear a denim shirt,
But I've got a bunch of fat stock that'll help to win the war,
And I've growed a crop of fodder that the world is cryin' for;
So as soon as I can get a hand to do the chores, by jing,
We'll go out to California and we'll stay there until spring.

My wife looks rather weary when she's gettin' up a meal,
But you know they say that pep ain't no older than they feel;
"Nat" still feels young and gallant, She raised eight rust prize in spring,
And I can't begin to tell you how her turkey crop will bring;
But she has done her bit this year by makin' jam and jell
That people says is better than big stores has to sell,
And she's earned a good vacation far from corn-belt scenes of ways,
So we're goin' to California for to spend the winter days!

HOWARD C. KELLEY.

Ouch!

ORRORS! LAW IS OBDURATE.

... Must Stay Together, Whate'er Betides.

...liar Situation Develops as Women Qualify.

... Resigned as He Faces the Dread Dilemma.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

...judiciary department of our ...State government is really ...through the throes of an ...innovation, a really his... innovation, in the matter of ...men. The women themselves ...responsible for instating up... their right to serve and the bill ...passed last spring.

...experiment was first tried out ..."the door"—the Police courts. ...it has been in operation a few ...As nothing really disastrous ...ed, the Superior courts sent ...their first venire and the first ...will be heard in Judge Mc...'s court this morning. I in... his honor on Saturday ...

...found him bearing up bravely. ...heroically hoping for the best, ...two rocks ahead, but banks on ...pilotage.

...instance, the law provides that ...jury shall be kept strictly to... shall not be separated until ...have come to their decision. And ...mark you, are mixed juries. ...the law, any juryman—or ...—who wants to leave the ...for any purpose whatsoever, ...be accompanied by a bailiff, ...out of his sight. Moreover, ...the jury has to be kept all ...the law likewise provides that ...occupy one dormitory, under ...watchful eye of said bailiff, ...of course, simply won't do at ...the law will simply have to ...enough to admit of two ...and two bailiffs—one a ...feminine bailiff. Otherwise ...shall have the Morals Efficiency ...commission stepping in.

THEY PROTEST.

...however, these are mere physical ...difficulties and not insurmountable. ...In the meantime, Judge McCor... first venire has brought ...

...frantic feminine protests over ...ers.

..."I am no clubwoman, no man-...," wailed one voice. "I am ...a home woman. And I think ...an outrage that I should be ...to serve on a jury." His Honor ...kindly explained that he was not ...responsible for the law, the women ...—yes, he said that—and, ...as it were—but that if the ...matter would present herself in ...court this morning, he would ...look unto her legitimate excuses.

...voices waxed even more emo... "Do you mean to say I shall ...to give my reasons in a pub...?" His Honor admitted that ...was so, but conceded that she ...whisper 'em.

"But," said his Honor, while re...ing the incident, "it is just that ...of women to whom it will be a ...special experience. She has a false ...ception of the court and its func...

...likewise the jury and its duties. ...courts are dignified places, ...justice is dispensed to the best ...ability."

...the same his Honor is doubt... about the value of jurywomen, ...only in the case of confirmed ...on whom sympathy is too ...wasted. They may prove ex... in children's cases, he ad..., however.

PRAISE FOR THEM.

...Proctor, the Police court judges ...been through the ordeal, and ...Fredericksen is enthusiastic ...praise of the women. "Excuses ...are with them," said his Honor, ...as venire is selected from the ...permanent roll and a general way ...women who own property are of ...years and discretion, are not ...encumbered with young children, ...usually have good business ...

...Julge White was even more en... asserting that disagree... are much rarer—and since ...are most urgent duty is to ...to a decision, this is no mean ...e. He says he finds jury... more observant, more ad... to listening thoughtfully to ...directions from the bench, more ...—yes, he said that—and, ...very to supposition, the women ...proved hard on their own ...but rather peculiarly sympa... and helpful, often offering to ...the defendant on probation. ...as the women appear to him ...fresh and humanly sympathetic, ...than sentimental.

STUDENTS PATRIOTIC.

[Local Correspondence.]

...REDLANDS, Jan. 27.—All student ...publications will be abandoned ...the Redlands High School for the ...term just. This decision of the ...students was reached with the ...agreement that because of the short... of paper and other supplies for ...this term, the pupils consider it a ...patriotic duty to devote their spare ...time to projects which will aid in ...winning the war.

The "Death Satchel" Girl.

Linda Jose,

Whose arrest in Chicago, as she was about to deliver more than forty pounds of dynamite to two confederates, is believed to supply an important link in the chain of evidence now being woven around Chicago and Fresno I.W.W. suspects.

Suspected.

THINK "DYNAMITE GIRL" MESSENGER FOR I.W.W.

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an indication that, since so many of the I.W.W. leaders are now held in jail for unfriendly acts toward the government, the women in their ranks are attempting to carry on the nefarious work. The unusual activity of the I.W.W.'s in recent months has led the government to believe that German money is probably financing incendiarism in this country to keep Federal agents so busy that they will not have sufficient time to investigate spy plots and prosecute alien enemies.

Found Out?

DISCHARGED KEARNY MAN HELD AS GERMAN SPY.

Soldier Released for "Good of the Service" is Arrested in New York.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 27.—Providing a sequel to a discharge which puzzled many at the time, word has been received here of the arrest in New York of Rudolph Pollock, on suspicion of being a spy. According to these advices, Pollock, who was a private in Battery A, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery, is being held at Ellis Island.

Pollock, who according to his own story, fought with the German armies on both the western and eastern fronts, managed to get into the service of this country, largely through a well-simulated hate for the Kaiser. His narrative was a combination of fact and fancy, very colorful and picturesque, and stamped him as a romancer of no mean imagination. Half truth and half fiction, his story was backed up by numerous shrapnel wounds which seemed to establish him as a veteran of the present conflict. Pollock appeared to have passed through a barrage, and it must have taken the doctors some time to pick the bullets out of his system.

These punctures had peeved him, he said, and had made him one of the chief Kaiser-haters in the world. In maintaining his assumed identity he freely admitted having been in the German army, and declared that he had learned to hate the whole rotten institution. finally allowing himself to be captured in order to escape. Rudolph related how, since then he had roamed around over the face of the earth, hoping for a chance to fight the Kaiser, and how the great opportunity presented itself on his arrival in America, which was timed with this country's declaration of war. He put it across all right for a time.

ON BOTH FRONTS.

According to his story, he was sent to the eastern front at the outbreak of war. Refusing to shoot down unarmed or wounded Russians, he was sent to the western zone. There he gave himself up to the British, and was placed in a prison camp, where the living was comfortable and the eating good. However, his yearning to get even with the Kaiser spurred him to pass up the free eats, and he burrowed his way out later making his way to a California port, struck inland and arrived in Salt Lake at the psychological moment, or just in time to enlist at the first call. Subsequently, he was dropped "for the good of the service." No other explantaion was made. His arrest in New York provides the denouement.

It is such cases as this of Pollock and pseudo patriotism which causes many persons of German birth or pareptage to suffer unjustly from suspicion. In some instances it amounts almost to social ostracism. These owe it to themselves to make their loyalty doubly clear. If is one of the unfortunate angles of the situation, although being forced to suffer for the sins of others is nothing new in the world.

Barrage fire, in which the artillery will co-operate with the infantry, is on the schedule for this week and marks an advanced step in training. The Sixty-fifth Brigade, under command of Brig.-Gen. Leroy S. Lyon, has been working out these problems on paper and will now put them to the test. The rapidity with which the artillery completed its first school of fire is ample proof that thee will readily master the science of barrage. Calibrating of guns will be the first step.

MUSTACHE AND MEASLES.

Corp. Irvan Stahn, who for a couple of weeks, has been tossing on a bed of measles, is about again. He appears to be a changed man, having grown a mustache. The mustache broke out on his upper lip while he was having the measles. The results of measles can never be foretold. While a mustache is by no means a rare plant in the army, it is seldom that you see bona-fide whiskers any more. And what few are here were recently imported from France. They were brought over by Capt. Loriot, who was not charged any duty on them, he coming here as a guest of the government. They were grown in the trenches under great difficulty. Although withered by gas and singed by red-hot shells, they were not damaged at the roots, and have done well since being transplanted on these shores, where the climate is particularly adapted to semi-tropic verdure.

Maj. C. W. Decker ranks second in this respect. He does not adhere to the full face whiskers of our forefathers, but in respect to their memory, wears a small, wind blown tuft on his chin. They are artistic and yet conservative, and satisfactory to both factions. They are what might be termed middle-of-the-road whiskers, and at once safe and sanitary. The smaller the area given over to the cultivation of whiskers, the better it is for the general health.

However, from the standpoint of art, the general decadence of whiskers, both inside and outside the army, is to be regretted. A justice of the peace is at his best when wearing a long set of white, terrific looking whiskers. History is replete with whiskers, and they were synonomous with pomp, power, wisdom and virility. Almost all the ancient wise ginks had them. With a clean shave Charlemagne might have looked like a hack-driver. This would have lessened his influence. Belshazzar owes much of his lasting fame to whiskers. They were to Babylon what Mary Pickford's curls are to Los Angeles and surrounding country.

Had he worn only a mustache with pomade in it, the chances are that he never would have gotten in the movies. Would it have been possible for Moses to wear only a goatee and write history which was destined to thunder down through the ages? No. Goatees don't produce thunder. Neither do they give off lightning like luxuriant whiskers in electrical weather. Not only art, but music has suffered. Scientists now believe that the so-called aeolian harp was merely a hard wind blowing through somebody's whiskers. Gone is the soul-stirring symphony of grandfather straining soup through his whiskers, no longer does he suggest the weeping willow and the babbling brook while drinking coffee out of a saucer.

BENEFICIAL RAIN.

It is estimated that the rain deposited $5,000,000 worth of moisture in San Diego and vicinity, which was all expected of it. With each recurring visit the rains are becoming heavier and more valuable, and the next one is expected to about equal the last Liberty Loan. Dairymen especially welcome the rain. They say it will result in an increased milk yield.

Unfortunately, the kiosk in the San Diego plaza went on the bum during the present storm. A kiosk is sort of a moving picture of the weather. Architecturally it resembles a large tombstone with windows. Inside these windows are thermometers, barometers, speedometers, a rain gauge, a weather cock and photographs of clouds and storms at sea. When the kiosk is

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Fatalities.

WOMAN, CHILD DIE IN CRASH.

Three Others Seriously Hurt When Car Hits Auto.

Surgeons Fight to Save Life of Unborn Baby.

But Efforts are Vain, Due to Mother's Injuries.

One of the most remarkable operations in the annals of the Receiving Hospital was performed yesterday afternoon by Police Surgeon George A. Zorb, who made a Caesarian incision in an effort to save the 5-months-old baby of a woman who had been killed in a street car and automobile collision at Twenty-first and Main streets.

Mrs. Hanna Ott, 25 years old, a tourist, was riding with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Kanzler, of Ritzville, Wash., in an automobile driven by her husband, John N. Ott. At the intersection of Twenty-first and Main streets, the automobile was struck by a northbound West Jefferson-street car, and completely wrecked. All of the occupants of the machine were seriously injured, Mrs. Ott dying twenty minutes later on an operating table in the Receiving Hospital, while efforts were being made to save her life.

Immediately after the woman died, Dr. Zorb, assisted by Chief Nurse Whitehead and Assistant Nurses Roberts and Kemp, performed a Caesarian operation on Mrs. Ott, to save her child. The surgeon and nurses worked over the baby for fifty minutes in the hope of resuscitating it, but their efforts were ineffectual.

BODIES REMOVED.

The body of Mrs. Ott and her tiny child, a boy, were removed to the parlors of the J. F. Faris Undertaking Company. Mrs. Ott died of a fractured skull, and internal injuries. The internal injuries and the shock of the accident, are said by Dr Zorb to have caused the death of the child.

The others injured in the party are John A. Ott, a hotel keeper of Ritzville, Wash., and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kanzler. Mr. Ott suffered a possible fracture of the skull, fractures of several ribs and other serious injuries. He may die.

Mr. Kanzler received a fracture of the left wrist and three broken ribs. Mrs. Kanzler was injured internally and several of her teeth were knocked out. Mr. Kanzler is a fuel dealer of Ritzville. All four of the party were spending the winter in Southern California. They were living at No. 406 South Euclid avenue.

DETAILS OF MISHAP.

The accident, according to a report by Detectives Riggs and Henderson, of University division, who investigated, occurred when Mr. Ott attempted to turn east into Twenty-first street, from Main. His automobile was struck by West Jefferson car No. 530, in charge of Conductor Harry Helms and Motorman R. T. Bix. The autoists were en route to Long Beach to visit friends.

Coroner Hartwell will conduct an inquest tomorrow.

WATER RATES FOR TUJUNGA FARMERS.

The State Railroad Commission issued an order Saturday, authorizing the Western Empire Suburban Farms Association to charge new water rates to consumers in a tract containing about 1726 acres of land at Tujunga, about fourteen miles north of Los Angeles.

The order provides as follows: Minimum monthly payments for service connection of one inch in diameter or less, $1; one and one-half-inch diameter, $1.50; two-inch diameter, $2, and three-inch diameter, $3. Monthly flat rates are 20 cents a hundred cubic feet for the first 500 cubic feet, 10 cents a hundred cubic feet for the next 500 cubic feet, 2 1-4 cents a 100 cubic feet for over 1000 cubic feet from domestic pipe lines, and 2 3-4 cents a 100 cubic feet for over 1000 cubic feet from irrigation pipe lines.

MAN IN SOLDIER'S UNIFORM ROBBER.

L. M. Hirsh of No. 1633 West Fifty-fifth street yesterday informed the police that he had been robbed by two men, one of which wore the uniform of a soldier, in an alleyway on Denker street, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, early yesterday morning. Hirsh said that the two men robbed him of $30, and that he retaliated by biting one of the men on the finger. The highwaymen are said by Mr. Hirsh to have then jumped into a waiting automobile and ridden madly away.

Active.

BANDITS ROB FOUR PERSONS.

One Man Beaten Because He had Only Small Sum.

Negroes Commit Majority of the Hold-ups.

Jewel Theft Reported After Want Ads Fail.

Four highway robberies were reported to the police yesterday morning by victims of hold-up men who operated during the early morning hours.

Ed Rowen, of No. 1000 Wilde street was robbed of $4 by four men and then beaten because he had no more money. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Although Detectives Smith and James searched the neighborhood of Sixth and Kohler streets, where the assault occurred, they could find no trace of the bandits.

At Sixth and Alameda streets, according to his report, J. K. Sanders, of No. 1388 East Sixth street, was robbed of $2.95 and a silver watch by a negro.

The experience of D. T. Latton with a lone bandit was not pleasant, he told the officers yesterday morning. While walking near his home, at No. 722 W. Eleventh street, he was accosted by a man who forced him to hold up his hands. Latton was relieved of a diamond pin, a watch and $45 in cash by the highwayman, who then struck his victim on the head with a blunt instrument. Mr. Lutton told Detectives Houston and Smith that he was unconscious for three hours from the blow.

Gus Tired, of No. 917½ East Fourteenth street, was robbed by three negroes while walking at Fourteenth street and Compton avenue, of $15 in cash. he told Detectives Newstetter, of the Flying Squadron, yesterday morning.

Miss Mable Rix, of No. 237 South Olive street, was robbed of $250 worth of jewels and toilet articles by pass-key thieves yesterday morning, she told the police.

After waiting a week for answers to an advertisement she had inserted, asking an unknown burglar to return her diamonds, valued at $1500, Mrs. Perkins Stern, a tourist at the Lankershim Hotel, yesterday requested the police to recover her valuables.

Mrs. Stern said that three diamond rings valued at $1500 had been stolen from her rooms in the hotel on the 18th inst. She advertised in the newspapers, offering a liberal reward and no questions asked, if the thief would return her stones. Late Saturday night, she informed the detectives, her jewel-box, in which her rings were kept, was found on a fire escape of the hotel.

POLICE CHIEF SETS BAIL FOR WOMEN.

VIOLATORS OF SOCIAL LAWS TO BE HELD UNDER LARGE BOND.

An order, which became effective yesterday morning, was issued by Chief Butler to all desk sergeants instructing them regarding the bail which will be made in cases where persons are arrested for violating the social laws.

The order, in part, is as follows:

"Effective January 27, all women brought in on charges of violating the social laws must be booked and held in $1000 bail, pending examination by a physician, which examination will occur daily in the forenoon.

"All such as are found to be diseased and ordered to the detention hospital on Los Feliz road will be sent there. Those free from disease will be taken to court in the regular way.

"In the case of those sent to the hospital for detention and treatment, complaint will be filed in the usual way, and the case continued until defendant has been released from the hospital.

"This order is in compliance with an agrement and understanding between the State and city health departments and the Police Court judges, and must be adhered to in the concerted effort now being made to wipe out contagious diseases which are so easily disseminated."

STEAL DIAMONDS.

Jack Summers reported to the police yesterday afternoon that a burglar had entered his suite in a hotel at Fifth and Spring streets and robbed him of diamonds valued at $1500.

SIERRA CLUB MAKES OUTING PROGRAMME.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOUNTAINS WILL LEAVE HERE ON JULY 6.

The southern section of the Sierra Club, noted all over the Southland for its delightful hiking trips into the mountains, has just completed arrangements for its first outing in the High Sierras, where the northern section of the club has enjoyed many summer outings in recent years.

July 6 has been fixed as the starting date for the pilgrimage of the southern section members. Between fifteen and twenty persons will make the trip, according to the present outlook. George R. Bunn, who has conducted eight excursion parties through the High Sierras in the last ten years, will be manager of this expedition.

The pedestrians will set out from Bishop, in the Owens Valley, going first to Mammoth Pass, then to Rainbow Falls, Shadow Lake, Garnet Lake and Ritter Peak. Points reached by this route include many of the most picturesque scenic features of the High Sierras.

The train with the hikers will lead to Rush Creek, Mono Pass and the Dana Fork of the Tuolumne River. At Soda Springs the party will establish headquarters at the Sierra Club camp, Parsons Memorial Lodge, from which point interesting side trips will be taken.

It is the belief of the trip manager that the pilgrimmage can be made for less than $60 per individual. This will include cost of commissary, burro rental, etc. Among the enjoyable features of the excursion will be a climb to the snowline of the Sierras, where bracing air and sparkling water rejuvenate the body and inspire the soul.

Ernest Dawson of No. 518 South Hill street, is chairman of the excursion bureau for the southern section of the Sierra Club.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph Company for Juan Amestoy, Lottie Barry, Tom Burch, Mandus Edstrom, Otis Friend, Mrs. Alvah Fogg, Mrs. Arthur Gamon, Ella Gibson, D. O. Lively, Mrs. Edwin D. Lebanon, J. T. McGee, Mrs. Scott Morrison, A. W. Peschke, John G. Straub, Carol Smith and A. P. Sprague.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so greatful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Anatomik Shoes

A Happy Woman Says:

"I've been hobbled, for years, from heels to toes, by improper shoes, and could never feel a commanding physical poise. My ideal of an attractive woman, ready for action and expression, in a useful way, is a tailor-made suit and a pair of 'Anatomik' shoes, in which she can stand, skip, jump and run, and feel vigorous in it all."

Yours Shoely-Staubs

336 So. Broadway

Sole Agents for Anatomik Shoes

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Founded 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

To Charge Customers: All purchases made on and after Jan. 25 appear on statement due March 1.

Today—The Last Day of the White Goods Sale

1000 Cakes of Soap 8c each; 95c dozen; Oatmeal, Buttermilk, Elderflower, Lilac, Peroxide, Glycerine, Rose de France etc. Limit of 1 dozen to a customer.

Pure Absorbent Cotton 100 lbs., sterilized and aseptic cotton; while the quantity lasts, 39c lb., three for $1; limit of three lbs. to a customer.

Sanitary Napkins The Economic brand; recommended by physicians; 40c napkins, dozen, 35c; three dozen for $1.00.

Sanitary Aprons 25c; Sanitary Belts 19c.

Fletcher's Powder Free with a dollar purchase—one 50c jar Bleach Paste; one 50c jar Cold Cream; a total value of $1.50, for a dollar.

Peroxide of Hydrogen Full pound bottle; regular price 25c, for 19c

Jetoil Shoe Blacking 10c

Pee Chee White Cleaner 25c

Rubber Goods $1.25 2-quart Water Bottles, special 95c

Reliance Rubber Gloves, at, pair 49c

Newman's Hair Health creates a new growth of hair, cures dandruff; bottle... $1.00

Bristle Goods

$1.50 Hair Brushes..... 85c

20c and 25c Nail Brushes.. 14c

65c Bath Brushes 35c

$2 Hughes' Ideal Brushes $1.85

25c Tooth Brushes..... 15c

Miro-Dena Preparations Excellent for the skin; Skin Cream, 50c and $1; Food and Tissue Builder and Astringent $1; Hair Tonic, $1; Cold Creams, 50c; Face Powders, 50c to $1.50.

Pebeco Tooth Paste 43c

Colgate's Tooth Paste 23c

Lyon's Tooth Powder 20c

La Blache Powder 40c

Java Face Powder 40c

Cotys' Powders $1.75

Manon Lescaut $1.10

Palmolive Soap, cake 10c; 3 for 25c

Resinol Soap, cake 25c

Cuticura Soap, cake 22c

Woodbury's Soap, cake 22c

Thoro Powdered Soap, can..... 19c

Jergens' Talcum Powder, can.. 19c

Squibb's Talcum Powder, can.. 19c

Colgate's Powder..... 15c and 25c

Violet Cold Cream Soap..... $1.00 (Three for $2.75)

Palmolive Shampoo 45c

Williams' Shaving Soap 7c

Ed. Pinaud's Lilas de France... 90c

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine 63c

El Perfecto Vida Rose Rouge.. 29c

Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream... 10c (And up to $1.50)

V. Ar-Das Bath Tablets..... 60c

Mavis Toilet Water 75c

Cuticura Ointment 45c

Belding's Skin Remedy..... 50c

Glycothymoline..... 50c and $1.00

Mentholatum..... 25c and 50c

Colson's Nourishine restores gray or faded hair to its original color—be it black, brown or blonde; it is not a dye; cleanses the scalp, positively removes dandruff promotes the hair's growth; large bottle..... $1.00

Six bottles for $5.00

500 Rolls Toilet Paper Roll or flat packages; regularly 10c; special, 7c each; 75c doz. Limit of two dozen to a customer.

Aluminum Water Bottles Ten (only); Viko brand; the ideal hot water bottle; excellent for sick rooms; regularly $3.00, for $2.50

Free 10c Powder Puffs To introduce Alysia Face Powder (made in France) we shall sell for three days the 50c size for 40c; and include the powder puff.

Nu-Life Vibrators (Guaranteed), type A; Coulter's price $16.50

Cello Water Bottles — at Coulter's $2.50

Liquid Cedarwax "The polish of a thousand smiles"; 75c combination, special, 59c; trial size, 10c; 25c bottle, 19c; 60c pint, 50c; $1 quart, 85c; $1.50 ½ gallon, $1.25; $2.50 gallon..... $2.00

Wash Cloth Sale Large 10c size three for 25c

Auto Sponges... 50c and 85c

12½c Face Chamois 10c; 3 for 25c

5c Cotton Velour Puffs, 3 for 10c

On-Riah Hair Remover The only hair remover that is positively harmless and guaranteed to remove superfluous hair from face, neck and arms without injury to the skin..... 50c

Sempre Giovine (Always young); the pink complexion cake; queen of beautifiers; cakes, each..... 40c

Jade Ivory at Half Mirrors, frames, brushes, hair receivers, trays, etc.

All black and white clocks on sale also at..... Half

72 Splendid Suits on Sale at Reductions

Purchase a high-grade suit at the ordinary cost of a commonplace model in this sale of seasonable materials and fashionable colors in fur, velvet or button trimmed suits. Only one or two of a style in the lot—all of best workmanship and quality.

28 Suits; were $37.50 to $135 at.... Half

9 Suits; were priced up to $27.50, at $16.75

20 Suits; were priced up to $37.50, $21.75

15 Suits; were priced up to $49.50, $27.75

(Garments; Third Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

Chronicled Progress in Brief of the Southwest's Great Oil and Mining Revival

Great Development.

MONTEBELLO OIL FIELD IS ALLURING PROSPECT.

Development in Historic Section is Graphically Described.

BY JOHNSTON JONES.

PERHAPS the biggest, richest and most alluring among the new oil prospects in the State of California, is now in process of rapid, successful development in the hills of La Merced Rancho, overlooking the prosperous plains of Montebello, and along the banks of the Rio Hondo (Deep River) that waters the spacious, beautiful valley of San Gabriel, a few miles eastward of the city of Los Angeles.

Nature at last, in this field, is yielding to the magical touch of capital and labor and giving up freely and bountifully the previous treasure that hitherto for untold centuries has lain hidden and unknown. A marvelous transformation has quickly taken place. Those rugged, grassy hills of La Merced, which from the time of the Spanish conquest until now have been used principally for the pasturing of sheep, cattle and horses, are now covered with a forest of oil derricks. The silence of the hills is broken day and night by the roar of furnaces and engines, the hammering of drills, the whirring of wheels and the creaking of busy machinery. Wonderful has been the sudden development and progress!

NINE WELLS ON PUMP.

Nine wells are now on the pump, yielding streams of fluid gold, amounting in the aggregate to 12,000 or 14,000 barrels of oil a day, equivalent in value to $12,000 or $14,000 daily; thus adding to the wealth of Los Angeles about $360,000 per month, the calculation being based upon the present output.

This enormous wealth is the product of only nine wells, whose derricks lift their giant blackened frames along the skyline of La Merced Hills. And this is but the beginning! Already thirty additional rigs are in process of construction and the erection of many others is planned. It staggers the imagination to conceive of the vast possible annual product of this territory when it shall have been fully exploited and developed. A billion of dollars per annum is not an exaggerated estimate when one reasons from the actual output of the first nine producing wells up to date.

The exact dimensions of this field are not yet ascertained. What its length, or its width, or its depth may be, is not yet known. Roughly speaking, it may be said as to its length that it extends from Boyle Heights and the Repetto Hills on the west to La Puente on the east; and as to its width, from the Pomona boulevard on the north to the Rio Hondo on the south, covering parts, if not all, of the famous Spanish grants or ranchos known as "La Merced," "Potrero Grande," "Potrero Chico" and "Felipe Lugo," once the properties of some of the distinguished American pioneer families such as the Workmans, the Rowlands, the Temples, the Wilsons, the Hondos and others of note.

La Merced Rancho in the early period belonged to Don Juan Matias Sanchez and Frank P. F. Temple. Sanchez owned the hills and Temple the low lands. This great property was lost to Sanchez and Temple through the unfortunate, almost tragic failure of the famous Temple and Workman Bank in 1872. Then the magnificent fortunes of these families were swept away under the stress of the foreclosure of a $250,000 mortgage, given by Temple and Sanchez to secure the creditors of the broken bank; and the vast landed estate passed eventually into the hands of the late E. J. Baldwin—the luckiest pioneer that ever put a sickle in the harvests of the Golden State in the flush times of the Pacific Coast—keen, far-sighted investor with a remarkable knowledge of land values, an eye for the beautiful and a passionate love of nature.

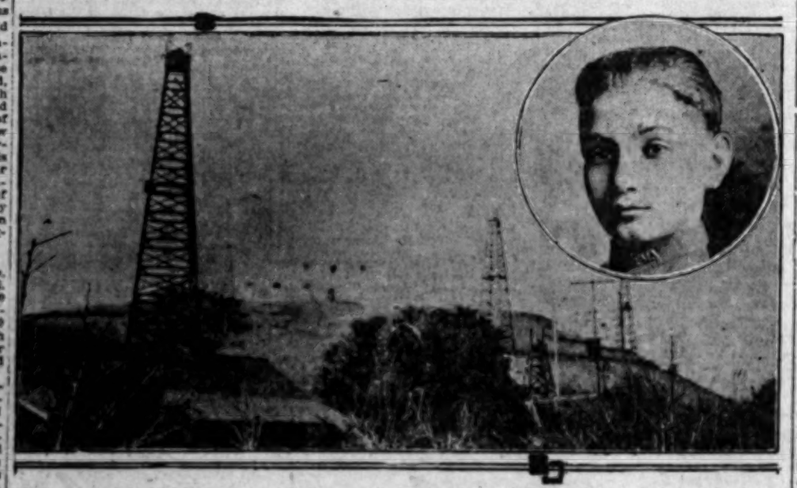
RUNS SOUTHWARD.

From La Merced Hills, the trend of the oil district eastward is towards La Puente. The last two derricks in that direction are located, one on the ranch of J. D. Durfee near La Puente schoolhouse, and the other on the Mill property, half way between the old mission and La Puente. How much farther the field will extend in that or any other direction, or what may be its ultimate limits, is a problem which only the prospect well can solve. But, no oil or mining engineer familiar with the field, its products and its prospects, could doubt that time, and skillful development work will prove it to be a field of vast extent and richness, capable of sustaining hundreds if not thousands of producing wells. However, judging from the achieved results and the present indications, it is quite safe to predict that this new field will in course of time produce millions of barrels of oil and add immensely to the riches of Los Angeles.

The opening of this district was undoubtedly one of the leading events in the history of the oil industry in California during the past year. It was a giant step forward in the work of petroleum production on the Pacific Coast. It makes a new and tremendous impulse in the oil industry of Los Angeles and stands out as the most important and valuable recent oil discovery in California.

VAST TREASURES.

It seems incredible that such vast treasure should have remained secreted in the bowels of the earth at the very gates of Los Angeles so long. How did it escape the trained eye of the prospector, the skill of the mining engineer and the greed of the capitalist? La Merced hills were often surveyed, often prospected, and investigated and the rocks and sands and formations were examined and tested thoroughly for oil, but in vain. There seemed to be nothing of value in those rugged bare brown hills, that, Sphynx-like, gave out no sign whatever of the precious secret which they held. Neither science, nor avarice, could ever discover those hidden riches; neither coze shells, nor volcanic ashes, found from time to time among those barren hills, seemed to indicate the presence of petroleum in the depths of the earth. It remained for a little boy to make the discovery. As the story goes, Thomas Workman Temple, then aged 9 years, son of Walter P. Temple, and his wife Laura G. Temple and great grandson of William Workman, one day in the spring of 1912, just after a gentle shower of rain, went upon one of the La Merced hills, the one farthest eastward at the end of the rancho, overlooking the valley, to gather wild flowers. Stooping down to pick a bunch of golden poppies he chanced to see a tiny pool of rainwater standing among the rocks. He noticed that its surface was bubbling and he smelt gas. He hurried home to his father and told him what he had seen and guided him to the spot. Mr. Temple struck a match and lit the gas which burned brilliantly until extinguished. Afterwards, Mr. Temple repeatedly lighted it and had his wife to try an egg upon the blaze, and showed to the phenomenon to friends and visitors. Mr. Temple came to the conclusion that there must be oil sands beneath. The lad who thus discovered the hidden source of a fortune for his father is now a cadet at the Page Military Academy wearing proudly the chevrons of a color sergeant, preparing to some day carry the starry flag to the battle front, if called to the colors by Uncle Sam.



Where new fortunes are being made in mining by pump.

The wells shown, left to right, are Standard Oil Nos. 5, 2, 4 and 3. In the foreground is the old Temple adobe residence, which is now being occupied as lease headquarters. The insert is Sergt. Thomas W. Temple, who first discovered natural gas and oil indications on La Merced Rancho.

POINT OF DISCOVERY.

This point of discovery is located upon a sixty-acre tract of land on the La Merced hills, purchased some five or six years ago by Walter P. Temple from the late H. A. Unruh, executor of the Baldwin estate, the price paid being $6000, or $100 per acre. Now easily worth $10,000 an acre. At the time of this lucky purchase, no one knew or even supposed that the land was oil territory though it appears that the first draft of the deed conveying the title from the Baldwins to Temple contained a clause reserving to the grantors all mineral rights. This restriction was cut on objection by the purchaser's agent, Milton Kauffman; and thus, by a stroke of the pen, the legal basis of a fortune passed from the Baldwin heirs to Walter P. Temple.

In this lucky incident there was a degree of poetic justice, as it has proven to be the means of bringing wealth to a son of the late F. P. F. Temple, who once owned a vast landed estate in and around this newly-discovered oil territory, which he lost by a stroke of adversity some forty years ago. This son, Walter P. Temple, the youngest of his boys, inherited the remnant of his father's possessions—some fifty acres, all that was saved, out of tens of thousands. It consisted of the homestead tract situated on the banks of the Rio Hondo, within a stone's throw of the nearest oil wells.

The place is now marked by the melancholy ruins of the old hacienda and also by the tallest, and perhaps oldest palm tree in California, planted by F. P. F. Temple in 1854, and now 100 feet high, one of the most conspicuous among the landmarks of San Gabriel Valley.

In 1910, Walter P. Temple sold this ranch, then enriched with a valuable walnut orchard, for the sum of $25,000, and with part of the proceeds bought the sixty acres on the La Merced hills near by; and put in a pumping plant, and other improvements, including remodeling of the old adobe homestead thereon.

A LITTLE HISTORY.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that this F. P. F. Temple was one of the famous group of American pioneers who settled in the San Gabriel Valley years prior to the American conquest. There was William Workman, uncle of William H. Workman, present mayor of Los Angeles; David Workman, his brother; John Rowland, father of ex-Sheriff William R. Rowland; John Temple, elder brother of F. P. F. Temple; John Reed, John Tate, B. D. Wilson and others, who planted American civilization in this fertile and attractive section of Los Angeles county, over which church bells—the bells of the old Mission San Gabriel, first sounded, carrying the message of Christianity to heathen ears in this part of the country.

This John Temple was a remarkable character. A Boston man by birth, he came to California in 1827, or thereabouts. He went into the cattle business, and made at one period about $100,000 a year, which he invested mostly in the City of Mexico. Maj. Horace Bell, in his "Reminiscences of a Ranger" (Published in 1881), says: "Temple was at one time the richest man in Mexico. He almost owned the whole Mexican government; foreclosed a mortgage on the mint at the City of Mexico, and coined money on his own account. He owned 500 miles of seacoast territory above and below Acapulco; was a brother of the late F. P. F. Temple," (who lived at the old Temple homestead on La Merced rancho,) "and was the cutest monte dealer that ever flipped a card for an angel to bet his pile on." He once owned the land on which the city of Long Beach is built. He sold it to Jonathan Bixby, 30,000 acres at 85 cents an acre. Temple Block and Temple street were named after these brothers.

These remarkable brothers were natives of Massachusetts, born of British parentage. The Temple family produced in the old world several distinguished men—John Temple, an eminent lawyer of Dublin, Master of the Rolls, Solicitor-General, Attorney-General of Ireland, and once Speaker of Parliament; William Temple, his son, a noted diplomat and essayist, private secretary to Sir Philip Sydney, and father of Dr. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury. It was more than two centuries ago that these eminent Temples shone in the legal, literary, diplomatic and ecclesiastical circles of Great Britain. Now, into the lap of an American-born Temple is pouring a goodly portion of the riches from this new oil field; and, as if by magic, restoring the family name to its old-time place among the opulent men of the Golden State.

FIRST OPERATOR.

The Standard Oil Company was the first operator to enter this field of Montebello, or La Merced hills. Having secured several option leases from the Baldwin estate and from Walter P. Temple, of lands lying in La Merced rancho, they commenced drilling a test well on Baldwin land on December 4, 1916. Oil was struck at a depth of 2000 feet. This hole in the ground, known as Baldwin Well No. 1, was sunk to a depth of 2300 feet, finished and put on the pump in March, 1917. It yields about 450 barrels a day. Baldwin Well No. 2 quickly followed. As to depth and production, it is almost an exact duplication of No. 1. Baldwin Well No. 3 followed. It turned out to be a gusher. The top sand was reached at a depth of 2000 feet.

To test the thickness of the sand, the drill was sent 1750 feet farther down, when the oil gushed for a while at the tremendous rate of 8000 barrels per day. Later it settled down to 5000 barrels per day, at which rate it is now holding steadily. This affords proof of the thickness of the oil sands—1700 feet, at least, at that point; and the bottom has not yet been reached. It is reported to be the thickest bed of oil sand in all California. In fact, it is stated on good authority, that "there are no other known oil measures approaching this in depth in all the world." Baldwin well No. 6 is now down 3800 feet, and it is said, will not sink until the oil sand is penetrated to its lowest depth." The Union Oil Company's La Merced well No. 5 was a gusher. It is now capped and the flow controlled; the daily production is 1200 barrels. Twelve more wells are in process of construction on the Baldwin lease.

BEGAN IN 1917.

On the Temple lease operations were begun by the Standard Oil Company in the month of April, 1917. Oil was struck in the first well about June 1, 1917, at a depth of 1700 feet. It was deepened to 2200 feet, showing 500 feet depth of oil sand, and was put on the pump, and ever since has been producing about 500 barrels per day.

The next well, No. 2, on the Temple tract, about 500 feet distant from No. 1, was finished in August, 1917, proving to be a replica of well No. 1 in depth, daily product and quality of oil. This derrick was accidentally destroyed by fire, originating from electric wires, in September; it was quickly rebuilt and put back on the pump.

Temple well No. 3 is down 2115 feet, 1500 in the sand, and yields 2500 barrels per day. The quality of the oil is 26 gravity, the best yet discovered in the field. It is quite near the Baldwin gusher, well No. 2.

Temple wells Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are now in process of construction—one located on the banks of the Rio Hondo close to the dwelling-house of W. P. Temple, and two others on the hill at the spot where gas was discovered issuing through crevices in the rocks several years ago. Exact locations for four more wells have been selected on the Temple lease, and construction will soon begin under the able, skilful and energetic management of the Standard Oil Company.

FINE GRADE OIL.

The quality of the oil so far produced is excellent—twenty-three gravity and medium light, as a rule. So far, not a dry well has been struck, and not a single failure recorded, except one in which the tools are reported stuck.

The field is attracting the attention of capitalists in all parts of the West. As soon as the test well, Baldwin No. 1, demonstrated the field, the rush of investors began, and has continued to this day.

The following companies and individuals are already operating:

The Union Oil Company, the General Petroleum Company, Portland Cement Company, Rich Ranch Company, the Amalgamated Oil Company, the San Gabriel Oil Company, the McCray Brothers, and Mr. McGinley.

Among the lands leased and subject to operations for oil, other than those of Temple and the Baldwins, are lands of J. D. Durfee, Pedro Alvitre, Timoteo Repetto, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, and the heirs of Venancia Davis, deceased—all in the river bottom.

The latest reports from the field make the following showing as to progress and production except on the Baldwin and Temple leases, which have already been referred to:

1. Red Star well No. 1. Down 2300 feet. On the pump producing 500 barrels a day.

2. Red Star No. 2 at the old Pluma Winery. Struck oil at 1300 feet.

3. Red Star No. 3. On the west bank of the Rio Hondo, close to Red Star No. 1. In process of construction.

4. General Petroleum Company No. 1. On Pedro Alvitre's place. Derrick building.

5. James D. Durfee, No. 1. Operated by the Almagamated Oil Company. Drilling.

6. San Gabriel Oil Company, No. 1. Near Red Star No. 1. Struck oil at 1700 feet.

7. Mr. Bargsten, No. 1. Leased to McCray brothers. Struck oil at 1700 feet.

8. McGinley well No. 1. On lease from Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker. Located in river bottom. In oil at 1200 feet.

ONLY PARTIAL LIST.

This is only a partial list; enough, however, to give one a fair idea of the achievement and the promise. The success attained is sufficient to make certain the prospect of a vast output in the near future. So sure of this are the Standard Oil people that they are now laying pipe lines to transport their product from their wells to the El Segundo Refinery, near Redondo Beach.

To recapitulate:

1. There are thirty-seven rigs in operation or in process of construction.

2. There are nine producing wells.

3. The average distance from the surface on the hills to the top sands beneath is about 2000 feet, and in the river bottom about 1700 feet.

4. Exclusive of the gushers (Baldwin No. 2 and Temple No. 3,) the average daily product of the finished wells is about 500 barrels.

5. The average cost of these wells is from $20,000 to $40,000 each.

6. The nine completed wells, including the gushers, are yielding between 12,000 and 13,000 barrels a day, which at the present market value, makes the daily product worth about $12,000 or $14,000. The development to date demonstrates beyond question that a vast bed of rich oil sands has been uncovered and will pour a flood of gold into the channels of trade and commerce.

TANGIBLE RESULTS.

The tangible results of this immense find are great and most timely. The oil resources of the United States are thereby increased in the hour of need. The taxable values of Los Angeles county are enhanced. Employment is given to about 500 workmen at good wages, ranging from $4 to $5 per day. And last, but not least, the discovery benefits several families that have dwelt in San Gabriel Valley ever since "the days of the King," when the royal standard of Spain floated over California—namely—the Repettos, Alvitres, Barrays, heirs of Venancia Davis, and others.

One of the immediate results is that W. P. Temple has been enabled to buy back from the hands of strangers the well-known old ranch at La Puente which was the home of his grandfather, William Workman, a seventy-five-acre walnut ranch and vineyard with a commodious dwelling thereon, the purchase price of which was $40,000 and which is to become the permanent residence of W. P. Temple and family. This ranch belonged to Rowland and Workman in the early days when California was under the Mexican flag.

Yet another gratifying result will be the rebuilding of the Catholic chapel, which William Workman erected within the walls of a cemetery, which he had established on his ranch, and which was dedicated by Bishop Amat of the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, in 1858, and was accidentally destroyed by fire in 1903. It is now the avowed purpose of Mr. Temple to do this laudable work at his own expense. From every point of view, the opening of this oil field will prove a great blessing to this community.

HISTORIC INTEREST.

The locality marked by this oil development possesses more historic interest, perhaps, than any other spot in the county of Los Angeles. Here at the Old Mission (Mission Viejo) and round about, several noted, ancient Spanish grants interlock, covering the greater part of the oil territory. There is La Merced, Potrero Grande, Potrero Chico and Felipe Lugo, lying on the hills and in the valley along the uncertain and changeable banks of the Rio Hondo. Here was made the first settlement by the pioneer Spaniards in what is now the county of Los Angeles. Here the first church was built. It was in the month of August, 1771, that a small cavalcade of Spaniards, consisting of fourteen soldiers and two priests—Padres Cambon and Somero—with a supply train of pack mules and four muleteers arrived from the Mission, San Diego, and founded the original Mission San Gabriel Arcangel on the banks of the Rio Hondo, then known as the Rio San Miguel, and also called the Rio de los Temblores ("the river of the earthquakes,") so called because earthquakes occurred there frequently, sometimes daily. Here the banners of Christ were first flung to the breeze, and the hymns and chants of the church were first heard in the Los Angeles district. Here the first Indian convert in this part of California was baptized. Here, in short, was laid by Mission fathers, the foundation stone of the Christian civilization that today blesses and beautifies Los Angeles.

Within sight and sound of this historic spot were fought the last two battles on California soil, occurring between the United States troops and the hostile Californians in the Mexican war. On January 8, 1847, the little American army, led by Commodore Stockton and Gen. Stephen W. Kearney, fought its way across the San Gabriel River at Paso de Bartolo in the face of the determined opposition of the California army, commanded by Gen. Juan Maria Flores and his three gallant captains, Andres Pico, Jose Antonio Carillo and Manuel Garfias, and on the following day fought the same forces on the mesa near the site of the present town of Montebello. The people of the Old Mission, from the hills of La Merced, could plainly see the two battles, and the final victory, of the American army, and heard the last hostile shots ever fired between Americans and Mexicans upon California soil.

Statement.

MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS TOTALS RUN TO MILLIONS.

Exports from New York of Materials and Products for Three Months.

OCTOBER exports from the port of New York totaled $218,702,092, against $240,843,788 in September and $177,491,421 in August, making a total for the three months of $637,037,301, as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co. from the monthly statistics of the New York customhouse. Shipments of explosives for October, 1917, totaled $19,207,231, against $35,424,882 in September and $25,025,245 in August.

On account of war conditions publication of manifests may be withheld for a number of days, so the statistics do not necessarily give correct shipments for the dates named. Important classes of explosives, with comparisons, follow:

	1917 October.	1917 September.	August.
Cartridges	$ 720,802	$ 3,830,312	$10,284,048
Dynamite	605	60,226	21,269
Fuses	2,514,129	1,714,866	2,270,285
Gunpowder	6,105,238	14,859,695	5,841,290
Other explosives	1,242,272	4,078,625	1,506,661
Loaded projectiles	2,499,786	1,410,246	1,384,170
Firearms	6,124,399	9,420,912	3,717,522
Totals	$19,207,231	$35,424,882	$25,025,245

Other classes of exports, with comparisons, are:

	1917 October.	1917 September.	August.
Commercial autos	$ 4,058,644	$ 3,479,581	$ 1,946,940
Passenger autos	2,848,410	2,473,218	1,587,950
Auto parts	1,732,265	911,682	1,231,172
Cars and parts	845,050	1,927,168	773,383
Tires	1,018,432	901,594	503,190
Rail and track material	1,505,613	1,222,765	986,696
Copper ingots	16,100,070	16,746,955	15,181,150
Other copper products	2,179,398	2,001,250	835,528
Petroleum products	7,736,320	6,467,058	5,310,584
Wheat	3,982,398	2,303,175	2,109,081
Wheat flour	2,620,542	3,914,652	2,449,040
Barbed wire, etc.	2,858,355	4,526,017	960,500
Bacon, ham, lard and pork	10,924,849	13,347,083	8,297,939
Articles of brass	506,564	486,542	1,256,112
Horses and mules	384,612	363,561	552,210
Brass bars	2,005,853	1,480,077	1,783,626
Shoes	2,560,625	1,330,248	950,511
Sugar	4,132,293	3,625,415	7,069,532
Metal-working machinery	2,230,764	2,541,681	1,460,069
Other manufactures iron and steel	2,003,516	3,751,248	2,272,278
Grand totals	$91,442,800	$109,175,852	$81,936,750

The above commodities made up 42 per cent. of the total exports from New York.

Special classes moving in volume were: Barley, $1,220,764; oats, $1,122,062; picric acid, $2,147,202; upland cotton, $13,089,405; billets, $4,921,426; steam locomotives, $3,463,336; tin plates, $1,818,067, and naphthas, $1,804,774.

It will be noted that, while exports of fuses and loaded projectiles increased, the exports of cartridges and gunpowder show tremendous declines.

Firearms also showed a sharp decline, falling off from $9,420,912 in September to $6,124,399 in October, a decrease of $3,296,513.

Interest attaches to increases in the items of commercial autos, copper products, shoes and sugar.

While shipments of wheat were $1,270,218 greater, wheat-flour exports fell off $1,294,110.

Improving.

REFINED OILS USED TO AID WAR PURPOSES.

Private Consumption is Nil and Gasoline Exports Reported Encouraging.

AN INCREASE of more than 11,000,000 gallons in exports of gasoline in October over September shipments, as shown in the government report, is an encouraging development. September exports amounted to slightly more than 26,000,000 gallons and represented the lowest total in several months.

October shipments, amounting to 51,240,000 gallons, were less than the average monthly exports in the last eight months, which average is 32,672,000 gallons. This high average is due largely to the heavy shipments in June, last, when 53,290,000 gallons were exported.

Exports of gasoline and other refined oil products are almost entirely for war purposes. Private consumption is practically nil, it being prohibited in some countries, while the price is so excessive, reaching a couple of dollars a gallon, in others as to make private use out of the question.

The following tables show the quantity and value of gasoline and lubricating oil exported for the last eight months, as compared with the same eight months of 1916:

GASOLINE AND NAPHTHA.

	1917 Gallons.	1917 Value.	1916 Gallons.	1916 Value.
March	24,806,324	$ 5,296,916	29,444,290	$ 5,312,984
April	35,376,852	7,475,668	19,864,200	4,439,124
May	46,334,767	10,439,777	30,754,933	5,921,767
June	53,291,139	11,883,822	34,925,057	6,997,318
July	22,076,056	4,801,693	23,774,625	4,870,371
August	30,598,219	7,265,870	42,341,974	8,884,025
September	20,079,759	4,645,955	38,328,029	8,017,349
October	51,240,762	7,121,444	29,464,647	5,417,694
Totals	263,380,868	$59,051,145	249,099,395	$49,061,242

LUBRICATING OIL.

	1917 Gallons.	1917 Value.	1916 Gallons.	1916 Value.
March	21,248,195	$ 3,821,882	18,899,546	$ 2,862,625
April	24,998,211	4,675,169	18,395,454	3,043,172
May	24,911,032	4,250,910	26,688,725	4,250,910
June	27,968,427	5,546,000	27,214,259	4,446,597
July	17,442,448	3,298,557	25,877,815	4,177,351
August	23,246,199	4,857,798	27,597,099	4,786,032
September	20,428,965	4,096,455	23,814,936	3,949,699
October	26,602,070	6,222,140	19,691,225	3,345,198
Totals	186,845,547	$36,769,211	187,179,059	$30,862,594

Monthly average of lubricating oil exported for the last eight months was 23,705,693 gallons. June was the high month, when 27,968,427 gallons, valued at $5,546,000, were exported. Although practically the same amount of lubricating oil exported during the last eight months equals that of the same eight months of 1916, the value shows an increase of about $6,000,000, due to the increased price received for this oil.

Pegmatite.

PASADENA, Jan. 11.—Q.: Will you kindly classify the sample herein. It is from Riverside county. L.

A.: The specimen is of feldspar and quartz, and it is microscopically fine-grained rock. It is also known as "Cornwall stone" among potters and others of the clay industry.

Sulphides and Silicates.

WENDEN (Ariz.) Jan. 12.—Q.: I am sending under separate cover four rock samples. Would you kindly tell me through the columns of your paper what they are? Do they contain any mineral of commercial value? Does No. 1 carry any lead or zinc? S.

A.: No. 1 carries pyrite (iron disulphide,) galenite (lead sulphide,) iron-manganese oxides; all of the named substances with blende (zinc sulphide) in traces only. No. 2 is on the order of No. 1. No. 3 is flintered pistachio-green epidote; lime traces. No. 4 is a greenish magnesium silicate and conglomerate; zinc absent.

Tin Absent.

Cornwall, Eng. "Subscriber."

A.: The samples are hornblende.

HEMET, Jan. 13.—Q.: Find inclosed samples. Please test them for tin. The specimens look exactly like ores from the famous tin mines of

Not Clay.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Jan. 9.—Q.: Will you please state if there is any value in the inclosed clay. R.

A.: The sample is impure magnesite; lime more or less present.

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Massicot.

TRIUMFO (Mex.) Jan. 7.—Q.: I mail you two samples. No. 1 is represented to me as manganese; does it contain any? What is manganese worth per unit, at present? No. 2 appears to be some kind of "Missouri" (?) rock; does it have any commercial value. I do not get The Times regular here on account of mail difficulties. A certain party represents that the blackish samples run 60 per cent. manganese, but it does not so look to me. B.

A.: The samples supposed to be manganese content are worthy of very careful prospecting. They are in part that variety of ore known as psilomelane, and when pure (which your samples are not) run to 70 per cent. proto-peroxide of manganese. There is some barium, silica, and lime in the specimens, and one of them carries arsenic.

In plain English, the sample that you marked on container as "micaceous rock," is in nowise a doubtful "Missouri" rock—it is native litharge, if you please; or in words of chemistry it is lead monoxide or plumbic ochre, and carrying, approximately, 90 per cent. lead protoxide.

Manganese ores should run 50 per cent. to be of shipping value, and the prices per unit vary greatly, indeed. Some buyers insist on ores running 50 per cent. (by concentration) and the prices are made by agreement between buyer and seller.

There are many ores of manganese running up to 15 per cent. manganese with from 15 to 20 per cent. iron oxides that it is hard to find a market for. Some of this grade of ore is offered to buyers as "ferro-manganese," when, as a matter of fact, ferro-manganese is a manufactured (alloy) product.

Impure Silica.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Q.: Please state in your columns the name of this earth, and what purposes it can be used for. This material is from Mexico; it occurs in big deposits, and could be supplied in large tonnage. P.

A.: The sample is very impure silica, and it occurs plentifully in the West and Far West sections of the United States. It has no market, and your find is of very doubtful value.

Core Samples.

ORANGE, Jan. 8.—Q.: I am inclosing four samples taken from a core hole up the San Diego Canyon, and near the Modjeska home. I am prospecting with a core drill to pick up the lost vein of coal of the old Santa Clara coal mine operated by the Southern Pacific Railroad in the eighties. No. 1 is from 250 feet, and quite a flow of gas was noted while going through this stuff, the sample is not so good as I would like to have obtained; there is eighteen or twenty feet of this. No. 2 is in thickness fifteen or twenty feet, and at greater depth than No. 1. No. 3 is of about two feet thickness; gas with this stuff, too, and it is from greater depths than Nos. 1 and 2. No. 4 is from about 280 feet in depth, and three feet thick. In between the strata is sandstone thick and black mica. Are the samples of any value, commercially? We think there is oil in this section. H.

A.: Your samples show up well in magnesium silicates, but are lacking in lime content.

It is probable that you will not meet with favorable indications under 200 feet further depth.

No. 1 core is of aluminous-magnesium shaly "slickensides." No. 2 is a brownish oxide with alumina, iron, and low in manganese mixture. This might answer for second grade umber. No. 3 is a rotten iron-alumina-magnesium mixture carrying pyrite and arsenopyrite sparingly. No. 4 can be classed as a conglomerate of clay, iron oxides, and magnesium (silicates.) Pyrite traces. Why not drill deeper?

Tungsten a Trace.

AJO (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Q.: Sample is from the new tungsten district near Ajo, and tungsten (scheelite,) vanadates, gold, silver, molybdenite, lead ores, and those of iron-manganese, with lime, are at the locality. I would like to know, through your department, and your valuable paper, what minerals the sample contains; particularly as to uranium. Your analysis will be appreciated by the prospectors here. Thanking you for past favors. W.

A.: The question is: what is in the black sand sample submitted by you? Seventy per cent. of the sand is magnetite. Quartz, limenite, hematite, and traces of scheelite; nothing more.

Sulphide Ore.

LIDA (Nev.) Jan. 9.—Q.: What is the sample composed of? G.

A.: Low per cent. copper-iron sulphides; traces of copper carbonate; copper silicate and pyroxene (cocolite variety,) present. Not tested for gold or silver. Lead how per cent.

Zinc Trace.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Q.: I inclose sample for classification; what is it, and of what commercial

A.: The sample is impure dolomite (lime-magnesia carbonate).

Silicious Fuller's Earth.

KEENBROOK, Jan. 9.—Q.: I inclose samples, natural and pulverized, on which kindly give me an idea of what they contain. Will it pay to look for valuable metals within its structure, or is there any possibility of their occurrence in same vicinity.

A.: From the minute quantities of samples submitted it would appear that magnesite or talc may be obtainable at the locality. On the subject of samples correspondence are advised not to submit specimens in large chunks; about one ounce of mineral or rock is all sufficient for tests.

Altered Hematite.

HACKBERRY (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Q.: Inclosed samples are from this locality, and about eight miles out. They are only from the surface, as I have done no digging as yet. For information as to qualitative analysis will be greatly appreciated.

A.: Pretty hard to advise on. There is no cinnabar or arsenic; potash in the specimens, and copper test is negative. Not assayed for gold or silver.

Sand-lime.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Q.: Kindly analyze this rock for me. I believe it contains potash. I will appreciate it highly if you will examine if there is any value to it.

A.: Microscopical pyrite; soda and silica covers the contents of the sample, with traces of "iron alum."

Chiefly Calcite.

AGUILA (Ariz.) Jan. 16.—Q.: Under separate cover I am sending you a sample of ore. Please test it for nickel and vanadium. It is from what appears to be a large deposit, and the samples are from the surface.

A.: Some iron carbonate in the mass, with iron oxides. Lead a trace. Nickel and vanadium absent. The greenish specks in the mass are iron silicate.

Vanadium Trace Only.

SANTA PAULA, Jan. 16.—Q.: An old subscriber wishes to know what kind of minerals the inclosed samples are? They all come from western Yuma county, from same ledge in a new undeveloped district. No. 1 is a dark red and yellow ochre. No. 2 is crystals of different colored shapes and colors. No. 3 is a piece of yellow surface rock, with a talc-like gangue lying right under it. Some think it is molybdic ochre, others think it is vanadium, owing to the acidic content. It assays but little in lead, less in silver and a trace of gold.

A.: No. 1 is a silicious variety of iron oxide, with low per cent. manganese. No. 2 lime-iron carbonate and silicate. Lead a trace, vanadium trace. No. 3 (two samples of specimen is of bluish-black "slickensides" with yellowish iron stains, and the other specimen is impure lime carbonate; lead a trace.

Chiefly of Iron.

CHLORIDE (Ariz.) Jan. 14.—Q.: Will you please tell me what this rock contains? Everybody here is very different in the name for it. Some have had it assayed for gold and silver. Does it contain anything of value? MRS. F.

A.: The rock carries but little commercial value. Iron-manganese present in low percentages. Ilmenite (titaniferous iron) in the Chromite a bare trace. Zinc entirely present. There is no use in such a mixture.

Nine Samples.

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 15.—Q.: Some samples for classification, please.

A.: The two whitish specimens are gypsum. The six yellow ones also have gypsum present, and the dark-green sample is low-grade iron-manganese.

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Increase.

EXPORT TRADE WITH LATIN-AMERICA GROWS

Business with Southern Neighbors More than Doubles in Two Years

ACCORDING to figures compiled by the National City Bank, United States exports to South America in the fiscal year 1917 were more than two and one-half times as much in value as in 1915, having been in exact terms $2,259,559,455, against $1,022,957,967 in 1915. To Argentina alone the exports in 1917 were $82,-000,000, against $32,549,606 in 1915; to Brazil $56,761,252, against $25,-000,000 in 1915; to Uruguay $14,-000,000, against $5,171,828; to Chile $32,172,185, against $11,377,181; to Peru $16,886,174, against $5,873,474, and to Colombia $14,906,786, against $4,671,564 in 1915.

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Argentina for the first time heads the list of South American countries exporting to the United States. Our total imports from that country in the fiscal year 1917 were $152,-612,411, against $151,638,345 from Brazil. Imports from Argentina increased in the decade ending with 1917 from $16,716,328 in 1907 to $152,612,411 in 1917, while those from Brazil increased from $97,-881,158 in 1907 to $151,638,345 in the fiscal year 1917.

Trade of the United States with Latin America has practically doubled since 1915, showing for the fiscal year 1917 a grand total of $1,554,000,000, against $819,000,000 in 1915. The exports to Latin America more than doubled in that period, while the imports show an increase of something over 50 per cent. For the ten-year period ending with the fiscal year 1917, exports to Latin America show an increase from $230,000,000 to $592,000,000, and the imports an increase from $235,000,000 to $962,000,000 in the fiscal year 1917, the total for 1917 being the highest on record, both as to imports and exports.—[Dun's Review.

Official.

OIL COMMITTEE ISSUES WARNING AGAINST WASTE

National Board Reassures Motorists who Fear "Gas" Shortage

AFTER a meeting at Washington, the Petroleum War Service Committee issued the following statement in reference to gasoline and fuel oil situation. Motorists and other operators of internal combustion engines the circular is quite reassuring, while at the same time it reiterates the earlier warning against waste. The portion of the statement which refers to fuel oil may be considered of much interest to oil operators. The statement is full follows:

"It is important that the American people understand fully the factors governing the supply of petroleum products in this country. The chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the Council of National Defense some months ago pointed out the importance of conservation of gasoline. The situation at present may be summarized as follows:

"There is no shortage of gasoline for use in this country. As a matter of fact, as a result of the light domestic demand incident to the winter season, the stocks of gasoline are increasing, and will further increase, before the heavy summer demand is encountered.

"While there is an increasing demand abroad for gasoline for use by our own army and navy, as well as our Allies, the limiting factor is the shipping tonnage. If this tonnage is now being diverted to such ships are available. Experience and inquiry make it clear that the petroleum industry in America can and will supply all the increased demand for oil products for the war, provided sufficient tank steamer tonnage can be obtained. It is estimated that in 1917 not over 25 per cent. of the gasoline produced in this country was exported. That fact should be reassuring to any one who doubts this country's ability to supply the requirements of our own and allied governments for this important product.

MUST PRODUCE.

"The need of immediate importance is that there be no relaxation in the production of fuel oil. This material, 'liquid fire,' as it is often called, is used by the oil-burning vessels of the navies, by practically every industrial plant engaged in the manufacture of munitions, shipbuilding yards, and even by some railroads. The consumption of fuel oil is much greater than the consumption of any other of the various products obtained from crude oil.

"Crude oil as it comes from the well, is a mixture of light and heavy hydrocarbons, which in the refinery are separated at different degrees of heat. The light hydrocarbons (those which distill at comparatively low temperatures) are known as gasoline. The heavier hydrocarbons which distill after the distillation of the lighter hydrocarbons evaporate as gas at ordinary temperatures. This is why Lloyd's and other authorities insist that fuel oil must have a flash test of 150 deg. F., which means that at temperatures below 150 deg., F., no gas will be given off and the fluid will not ignite. (2.) Fuel oil of 150 F., flash test has a greater value than crude oil in its natural state, owing to the increase in the crude of the lighter hydrocarbons.

FUEL OIL FIRST.

"From the foregoing, it must be clear that the war requirements demand that the refining of crude oil be based upon the principle of doubling the necessary quantity of fuel oil. Fuel oil is, therefore, the first petroleum product that must be supplied, and it follows that, under ordinary circumstances, in rushing increased quantities of crude to meet the growing demand for fuel oil, increased quantities of gasoline will be produced. By means of the 'cracking process,' or the breaking up of heavier hydrocarbons into lighter hydrocarbons, fuel oil can be further refined to yield additional gasoline. It is indeed most fortunate for the petroleum industry in this country that there is a ready market for such products, for if the demand for fuel oil were out of proportion to the demand for the other, such a condition would materially reduce the total quantity of crude which would be refined. It is likewise important that the gasoline that is impossible to ship as gasoline than is now being forwarded to Europe, the broadest possible market can be afforded gasoline which is available for us in this country. Unfortunately, gasoline cannot be stored in large quantities, for lack of storage facilities which cannot now be built. It is, however, important as the chairman of Petroleum Committee some time ago emphasized, that there be no wasteful use of gasoline. In war time it is unnecessary to point out the advantages that accrue to any nation from husbanding all of her resources. Conservation of food, fuel and all other like products are essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

DERIVATIVES.

"Gasoline is the only derivative of petroleum which is not today utilized so as to reduce waste to the minimum. The oil lamp—the light of the rural and farming communities is a necessity—not a luxury. The manufacturer who burns fuel oil and uses lubricating oil to run his machinery naturally strives to economize and use the minimum quantity required to produce the desired results. But with gasoline the situation is different. Gasoline is a product, which, while essential to the waging of the war, has been used not merely as a necessity, but in part at least as a medium of convenience or pleasure. This refers particularly to the consumption of gasoline in pleasure cars. If there should be a material decline in the production of crude or in the increased demand for fuel oil because of the war should make it necessary to divert to fuel oil—that part of the crude which today is being 'cracked' into gasoline, then and then only would it be necessary to curtail the deliveries of gasoline."

Aftermath.

RAILROADS INCOME IS NEXT CONTROL PROBLEM

Car Hire May be One of the Resources that Will Have to be Adjusted

ADDITIONAL estimate of railroad stock earnings under the President's plan for compensating the railroads organized for war are given below, together with those previously published. These estimates necessarily accept "other income" and fixed charges as indicated by their latest reports. Changes in these items will necessarily affect the actual results for 1918 and subsequent years while the war lasts.

One item particularly likely to undergo revision is the credit or debit balance of car hire against the individual road. At the present time these balances are, generally speaking, running against the eastern roads and in favor of the western and southern. If the major purposes of government control of the railroads are achieved, the congestion at eastern seaboard, connecting and interchange points will be cleared up and the charges against the eastern roads made by other roads of the country will be much reduced. As there is no means of estimating such changes in advance, the car-hire item has been allowed to stand at present figures, as nearly as they can be determined.

ROCK ISLAND PROTECTED.

Rock Island will fare comparatively well. Charles Hayden, one of the directors, stated that the road would be able to earn approximately 5 per cent. upon the common stock, after allowing for full dividends upon both preferred issues. That figure has been adopted in the table below, although the latest published annual figures of the road, corrected to accord with the reduction in interest charges effected this year in reorganization, indicate a return on the common of somewhat less.

In the case of the anthracite railroads any estimates that can be made now are incomplete. The figures below for Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley are based upon the average railroad net earnings for the three basic years, together with the anthracite coal mine earnings reported for 1918.

COAL PROFITS.

Present anthracite mining profits are considerably greater than those for last year and presumably will continue high indefinitely. Actual earnings for the stock under government control are, therefore, practically certain to be better than the percentages given here:

	Per cent.
Atchison	12.9
Baltimore and Ohio	10.0
Chesapeake and Ohio	8.5
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	6.3
Chicago and Northwestern	4.1
Chicago and Great Western	5.0
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	10.4
Delaware and Hudson	1.6
Erie	2.0
Great Northern	x17.2
Lehigh Valley	1.0
Mignoit Pacific	7.0
Minneota and St. Louis	11.5
New York Central	3.3
New Haven	3.1
Norfolk and Western	14.3
Northern Pacific	6.3
Pennsylvania	5.9
St. Louis and San Francisco	2.3
Southern Pacific	10.7
Southern Railway	3.5
Union Pacific	7.0
Wabash (on preferred A only)	3.0

x—Figured on preferred and common together.
y—Coal department earnings figured as of 1916.

Except as noted in reference to Chicago and Northwestern and Wabash, the percentage is on the common stock after allowing for full preferred dividends, where there is more than one issue.

What, if anything, the St. Louis-San Francisco is to earn upon its common stock depends largely upon the outcome of the car-hire account. Last year this was heavily against the Frisco, but it is less so this year. It is just possible that with traffic and equipment completely pooled under the director-general, charges between roads for use or detention of cars may be abolished.

Encouraging.

BIG SUGAR CROP FROM CUBA IS PREDICTED

A LOCAL sugar authority, who has recently spent several weeks in Cuba, says; according to the Wall Street Journal:

"Prospects for the present grinding season fully justify expert predictions that the crop will reach 3,600,000 bags. Of the 200 centrals on the island, between ninety and 100 are now grinding. Within ten days every mill on the island should be grinding. The labor situation is not everything that could be desired, however. Men are scarce and labor is high. For instance, we now pay 50 cents a ton to cane cutters; whereas, two years ago the rate was just one-half that.

"The fixed price of $4.60 for raw sugar allows the sugar grower a decent living, but there are no fabulous profits in this price. Before the war it cost Cuban mills on an average 2 cents a pound to produce sugar. Today it is probably around 4 cents. Some of the most efficient mills might shave that cost somewhat, while others would run over. From this it will be seen that $4.60 does not allow an exorbitant margin. Molasses receipts would expand the net a little, but only a little. Allowing seven gallons to a bag of sugar and assuming it is sold at 4 cents a gallon, there is 28 cents a bag to add to the raw sugar margin. Three-quarters of a cent to a full cent a pound as an outside figure will probably cover this year's profits of Cuban growers.

"The sugar growers have received their full share of attention from the price regulators. It is doubtful if, for example, the shipping companies are being held down so tightly as the growers. Before the war the rate on sugar from Cienfuegos or Trinidad to New York was from 10 to 12 cents a hundred, with a minimum loading of 3000 bags. The new government price now in effect is 45½ cents from Cienfuegos and 51½ cents from Trinidad, with a minimum loading of 6000 bags. In other words, the Trinidad-New York rate is almost exactly four times the pre-war maximum."

Oldest Bellboy.

Henry Freezler, 56 years of age and a bellboy in a Missoula (Mont.) hotel, believes his thirty-six years of service in that capacity entitle him to designation as the oldest bellboy in the United States. He says he has carried luggage for many celebrities, including King Alfonso of France.

"Treat the public fairly and you will be well treated," he declares. "All you have to do is to play square with people and they will reward you, and the next thing is to save your money."

Freezler says he has considerable real estate and a comfortable bank account. Some day, he hopes, he will visit some of the hotels where he has worn brass buttons and let the other boys wait on him.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN NEVADA FIELD

OLD PRODUCERS AGAIN BEING BROUGHT IN AND NEW LEASES BEING MADE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PIONEER (Nev.) Jan. 18.—The Consolidated Mayflower Mines Company is repairing and improving the mill, preliminary to placing the plant in operation. An extensive tonnage of high-grade milling ore has been opened on the first, second and third levels, and preparations have been completed for vigorous developments on the fourth level and connection of the 300-foot workings of the main shaft with the Starlight shaft. This will facilitate development of a wide area of highly-promising ground in a virgin section of the property, it is said.

At a point approximately 1400 feet northwest of the Mayflower shaft an ore body has been uncovered and opened to a depth of thirty feet that shows high-grade milling ore throughout, and some material of shipping character. It is thought to be a part of the main Mayflower vein and is being given special attention. Additional equipment has been installed at the mine and operations are being personally directed by President W. J. Tobin.

The Sunset Mining and Development Company, controlling the Tramps Consolidated, Denver and Sunset mines, has opened a ledge of high grade milling ore on the 450 and 500-foot levels of the Denver mine, and is preparing for a stead production. The Pioneer Consolidated is prosecuting considerable underground work, and plans to place the mill in commission as soon as arrangements can be made for satisfactory power. The New Year mine, formerly worked by the late Senator William M. Stewart, will be reopened soon by new interests.

Leasing is active at several properties, and recent developments indicate that the best ore occurs below the 200-foot point. It is reported the Indiana, Montgomery-Shoshone and other oldtime producers are to be operated along vigorous lines by the leasing system.

FULLERTON FEELS OIL BOOM IMPULSE.

Production Figures for Last Year Were Eighteen Million Barrels.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 25.—Activity among the oil operators in the Fullerton field is unusually strong. Men are busy taking out locations, building rigs, drilling wells and putting new producers on the beam. The field has twelve new rigs up and eighty-eight wells drilling, while the number of producing wells has passed the 700 mark. The daily production exceeds 55,000 barrels. During the past year the field has produced 18,000,000 barrels. Only ten wells were abandoned. This is considered remarkable, when at Coalinga thirty wells were abandoned and in the Midway-Sunset district, 169 are reported as abandoned. Fifty-six wells were completed in the year.

Prospects.

MINERS FEAR LACK OF WORK.

War Plan Termed Calamity in Arizona District.

Two Producers with Twelve Companies Developing.

United Verde Extension Raises 60,000,000 Pounds.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

JEROME (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—The newest war plan, of closing down work on all but producing mines, would be a calamity in this section, wherein important development work is being pushed by twelve companies that have the best of prospects for being producers within the year. The plan would cut the district down to two mines and would throw hundreds of workmen out of employment, for the two producers are getting out about all the ore they can handle. Men thus made idle would have to go elsewhere, with little prospect of employment in mines if the same rule be applied elsewhere.

United Verde Extension had a 1917 production of about 60,000,000 pounds. It would have been much more, but there was a shortage of cars for most of the year, despite the fact that the El Paso and Southwestern system supplied 200 modern coal cars for ore hauling to Douglas from points on the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix system. Ore shipped ran nearly a pound of metal for each four pounds loaded, but this high average is not expected this year.

DEVELOPMENT.

Extensive development work is being pushed, but delays in receipt of material make it very unlikely that the first of the furnaces of the new Verde Valley smelter will be fired up much before summer. The great haulage tunnel already is more than 4000 feet long and is going ahead at the rate of twenty feet a day. This rate will be doubled soon, for the Texas shaft, below the Dundee, has been completed 400 feet, to the tunnel level, and a crosscut has been run fifty feet to the tunnel line. Headings will be started each way to speed up the work.

The tunnel will be equipped with a broad-gauge track, the ore thus going direct from the mine chutes to the smelter ore bins. Thirty-two thirty-ton ore cars have been ordered. The company's new smelter town of Verde will be constructed entirely of brick and of double houses of concrete, for mine workmen will be built at once below Jerome.

STOP PRODUCTION.

Jerome-Verde has suspended ore production for an indefinite period, hoisting stopped December 23, after expiration of a contract for the use of the United Verde Extension hoisting facilities. The Extension has too much work of its own to handle any more outside ores. Jerome-Verde development will be continued, however, to follow up some good-looking veins already cut at depth.

Green Monster soon will start extending a tunnel on the Brookshire, designed to connect with a shaft now 250 feet deep, at 450 feet depth and to drain that part of the company's ground.

Jerome-Superior is installing a hoist and compressor on its shaft, now 180 feet deep.

ARKANSAS AND ARIZONA.

Arkansas and Arizona has held its annual meeting and has re-elected its old directors. Announcement is made that no more work will be done until "six months after the war ends." The property is one of the best developed in the district, but thus far has little ore in sight. It is backed by the Goodrich-Lockhart syndicate.

It is believed that A. B. Frame, late manager of the Jerome-Portland, has been eliminated as a factor of importance. He is said to be in Portland, Or., though assertion made that a considerable quantity of stock is held at that point is not correct. The property is in charge of Frank H. Dyer, appointed receiver by the Superior Court, following action taken by a committee of stockholders, protesting against Frame's management. It is claimed he stopped work in a crosscut just when ore had been struck and that in other workings the direction of the drift was changed when ore lay dead ahead.

DRIVE TUNNEL TO MINERALIZED ZONE.

REPORTS FROM OLD DISTRICT SHOW RENEWAL OF MINING ACTIVITIES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—The McCracken Silver-Lead Company has driven its tunnel into the mineralized zone, but will continue 100 feet further on, to cut the main outcrop. The new workings will furnish much more economical extraction for the ore already developed in the pioneer workings. Water in abundance has been found in a new well, three miles distant, and will be piped to the camp. The mine is near Big Sandy River, about eighty miles southeast of Kingman. It was considered a bonanza around 1880, when there was an attempt to get out the full values by means of a stamp mill.

The Hackberry, another pioneer property, which was discovered in 1874 by Ridenour and Crozier, has had extensive development under William Neagle and is to have a large reduction plant for its lead-zinc ores.

At Chloride, the Schuylkill company is erecting at its Tennessee shaft the electrical equipment bought from the Golconda and is entirely changing the head frame and machinery. The Tennessee is to be made the main shaft for the combined Schuylkill-Tennessee property, which is to be developed for lead and zinc at great depth.

Twenty miles southeast of Kingman, near Moss Wash, Tom Sickles has a new mine from which he has brought samples assaying 200 ounces silver to the ton.

Thirty miles south of Yucca, the Mojave County Abstract Company is operating five claims, two of them on the Leviathan ledge, and a thirty-ton mill, using the minerals separation flotation process, turning out a high-grade of molybdenum concentrates. In a big quartz ledge is being worked an eight-inch pay streak that contains up to 20 per cent molybdenite.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN PIONEER FIELD.

MONTE CRISTO SILVER MINE MAY BE BONANZA OF THE SOUTHWEST.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WICKENBURG (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—The famous Rich Hill section, where the first placer gold of Northern Arizona was discovered in 1862, again is active. The Bee Hive, mainly owned in El Paso and managed by Charles Zieger, is shipping ore from a tunnel breast that is said to sample above thirty-six ounces silver and four ounces gold. This tunnel is 1100 feet long, following the hanging wall of a vein believed identical with the main vein of the adjoining Octave property. The Octave is being opened beyond its fault on the 700-foot level and water is being pumped to permit similar development on the 900 and 1000-foot levels. On the upper level a continuous ore body has been proved on for 700 feet, with the last assays about $20 a ton in gold. New hoisting machinery has been ordered for the company's Joker shaft. West of Octave the Mildred company, managed by Dan Genung, a local pioneer, is driving a tunnel to cut its vein at depth on a steep hillside. Ernest Lane, lately resigned as manager of the Swansea property, now is in charge of the Johnson mine, three miles north of Octave, his company also having acquired the Hayden mine.

Much work also is being done in the Constellation district fourteen miles northeast of Wickenburg, most of it near the Monte Cristo silver mine. This property, which is mainly owned by Ezra W. Thayer of Phoenix, is developed to 1100 feet of depth, with a good showing of silver, yet with practical refusal to realize upon it. Many engineers consider this the greatest silver mine ever known in the Southwest. As expected, at depth it is turning to copper, as the old Silver Queen at Superior developed into the Magma copper mine. Probably on the same ledge the Inspiration Copper Company is sinking a shaft, now 300 feet deep, on the Eagle property. Two miles northward the Gold Bar Company has a shaft down 800 feet on the old O'Brien mine and has started drifting under the old workings.

Buffaloes as Horses.

The buffalo has always been rated as untameable, and many scientists have regarded him as one of the most stupid beasts that ever existed. It has remained for Maj. Bob Yokum of Pierre, S. D., after five years of effort, to accomplish the wonderful feat of training a pair of buffaloes to trot to wagon, and also to do many other remarkable stunts.

Maj. Yokum is a former United States Marshal, and is known in the old ranching and cowbody life of the American West from Texas to Oregon. Some years ago, he conceived the whim of experimenting to determine what a buffalo really did know. His trouble and trials with the unwieldly bisons were innumerable, but he finally succeeded in breaking them to harness and driving them.

One of their accomplishments is to race against horses, and it is amazing to see them distance their speedy competitors. They loathe the saddle process, and, when the rider mounts them, will buck in a way to shame a veteran bronco.—[Robert H. Moulton in St. Nicholas.

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OATMAN MINE STOCK SOARS.

Activities at Camp Cause a Flurry on the Exchange.

Gold Eagle Claim Exploration Continues Steadily.

Two Drilling Projects Await Arrival of Tools.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OATMAN (Ariz.) Jan. 26.—The cross cutting of the ledge on the 550-foot level of the United Northern, 150 feet south from the shaft, and the consequent activities of the stock market incident thereto, formed the principal event of the week in the district. Neither the developments on the property nor the reports sent out from the camp formed a sufficient basis for the spectacular performance of the stock, which excelled anything ever known on the Los Angeles exchange. More than one-half the issued capital stock of the company changed hands on the exchange in three days, prices ranging from 12½ to 23¾ cents per share.

Just what was encountered in the crosscut has not been accurately determined. Whether it is the hanging wall of the vein, whose foot wall was found sixty feet nearer the shaft; the foot wall of another vein, or an independent fracture, is a matter of conjecture. In order to settle this point, Supt. Goldsworthy is driving the crosscut ahead for a distance of twenty-five feet or so. The formation is being opened up by a drift now 25 feet fifteen feet, and a width of from seven to eight feet is shown. Red oxidized ledge matter, calcite, spar and altered andesite compose the filling between the walls of andesite. In this matter some values are found which are encouraging to the management.

With three shifts at work, Supt. Henderson of the Gold Ore is driving the drift on the seventh level of that property toward the ore body at the rate of from ten to twelve feet daily. Less than thirty days more should see this work completed, when mining and shipping to the mill will commence.

The new road will be completed before that date and the final touches are being added to the new electrical equipment of the mill. The work as planned by Consulting Engineer A. J. Keating is now about two weeks ahead of schedule.

BETTER VALUES.

At the Gold Road Bonanza the west drift is being advanced in vein matter showing a constantly increasing proportion of quartz and better values. Supt. Rogers recently took a careful sample across the face which returned an average value of $16.25, the highest average yet obtained.

For the month of December the United Eastern mined and milled 3260 tons of ore, having a total value of $178,800, or $21.16 per ton. Extraction was at the rate of 96.61 per cent, and net profits exceeded $100,000 for the sixth consecutive month. For the first year of the company's productive history a total of 84,540 tons of ore were treated in the mill, having a gross value of $1,865,227, or about $22.08 per ton. The total net profit resulting from the year's operation was approximately $1,195,000. The work of cutting out the station at the lower, or eighth level, is nearly completed.

Exploration of the vein on the Gray Eagle claim of the Tom Reed is being prosecuted rapidly by raising from the 400-foot level, as well as by sinking a winze below on that level. The crosscut from the lower level of the Aztec workings is being advanced with all possible speed.

AWAIT TOOLS.

Two drilling projects now await only the arrival of the outfits to be started in the district. One is at the Telluride, where a road has been constructed from the present working shaft around the hill toward the eastern end of the property, near the end line with the Sunnyside. The equipment is being shipped here from Birmingham, Ala., and is of the calyx type.

The management of the Mohawk Central announce that they have purchased a drilling outfit in Tacoma, Wash., and will begin exploring their property from the 400-foot level, especially toward the west and south.

Developments at the Oatman United are more encouraging to the management than heretofore, on account of the increased percentage of quartz being encountered in the west drift.

W. P. Wagy and E. K. Benchley of the Liberty Bell are spending some time in camp inspecting the developments on the Arizona White Chief, now controlled by the Liberty Bell. A crosscut is now advanced from the 125-foot level to open up the vein which crossed the property from east to west.

A Rabbit Tale.

A rabbit which had taken quarters in a hollow log refused to jump out into the snow when Chester Nigh, a farmer four miles north of Shelbyville, loaded the log and brought it to the Siner-Morner saw mill here. Had Mr. Rabbit leaped from the log there would have been no rabbit tale to tell, but the little animal persisted in staying in the log even when it was paced on the carriage at the mill. When a big rip saw ripped into the log it stunned the rabbit which rolled out and was turned over to one of the employees for his breakfast.—[Indianapolis Star.

Big Figure.

ENORMOUS EXPORTS TO SOUTHERN CONTINENT

PRINCIPAL exports from the port of New York to five countries of South America, in September, appear in the table below, as compiled by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank. Approximately 85 per cent. of the country's exports to South America pass through the port of New York:

	Argentina.	Brazil.	Chile.	Peru.	Venezuela.
Autos, passenger	$ 220,554	$ 94,660	$294,327	$ 68,947	$10,559
Parts	42,522	15,859	28,092	6,456	4,382
Tires	127,772	60,176	47,440	9,593	15,883
Cars and parts	.....	.....	.....	20,502	.....
Cotton cloth	378,110	104,728	269,602	95,716	32,967
Yarn	408,657	48,721	178,527	70,111	38,478
Drugs and chemicals	219,059	283,417	138,145	115,523	58,154
Electrical material	157,182	158,202	97,459	40,650	24,430
Knit goods	11,779	962	941	1,564	1,044
Leather manufacturers	62,987	201,183	55,577	26,043	11,044
Agricultural machinery	141,183	23,728	34,581	12,835	5,564
Manufac'rs iron & steel	1,095,577	390,406	740,333	294,202	95,071
Illuminating oils	88,588	459,238	4,540	.....	21,296
Lubricating oils	176,974	72,505	48,119	18,197	5,374
Newsprint	169,740	98,427	110,373	12,505	4,817
Other paper	116,440	103,164	52,398	7,205	3,854
Barbed wire	186,998	148,182	7,961	5,312	228
Other wire	219,499	71,583	58,318	12,720	2,398
Shoes	18,124	994	12,297	12,970	.....
Tin plate	671,319	195,496	20,984	2,187	225
Sugar	1,324,609	295	229	.....	26
Copper	10,047	30	1,243	155	110

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A Prize Story.

Al Sloan, a motorman on the Winono interurban line, between Warsaw and Goshen, ran into a flock of wild ducks which flew for a considerable distance in front of his car. He opened a window in the vestibule and while his car was running a mile a minute, reached out and caught one of the ducks as it was flying in front of him. He declares he could have caught a dozen or more if he had been equipped with a net.—[Warsaw (Ind.) Dispatch in Indianapolis News.

BOND HOUSES TO COMBINE.
Two Big Local Concerns will Consolidate and Enlarge Scope of Business.
On February 1, two of the leading bond houses of the city will be consolidated. Hammond, Stevens and Company will merge their business with that of Page, Sterling and Co., under the new firm name of Stevens, Page and Sterling, with offices at No. 616 Van Nuys Building. The new concern will continue to handle government, municipal and corporation bonds, and in addition will execute orders on the New York Stock Exchange through the medium of a private wire which is now being installed.

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C. L. GOMES,
Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1918.

January 18, 1918.
Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Cal., and there opened, at the time fixed, for furnishing and delivering of supplies in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals, can be had upon application to the Treasurer, as follows: For Subsistence Supplies until 12 o'clock, m., Feb. 25, 1918, for Hospital Supplies until 1 o'clock, p.m., Feb. 25, 1918.
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DRAMA.

Premiere.

NEW PLAY VERY SPOTTY.

"MARY'S WAY OUT" A MEDLEY OF GOOD AND BAD.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Ashton Stevens must be an exceedingly good man, for none but the purist could have written such a guilty play as "Mary's Way Out," which opened at the Morosco yesterday afternoon and which was created by Mr. Stevens in collaboration with Charles Michelson.

Men who know the "Book of Guilty Knowledge" never by any chance speak a word of what is written there. They even marry out of their great need of innocence and all their work reflects the value they place upon it. Those who peer over the abyss never tell of the ashes in the pit. It is the virgin mind that depicts the Inferno.

In writing plays only the clean-minded care enough about the kennel to cover us with fleas.

It is likewise characteristic of the pristine mentality that the only truly innocent person in such a play should be the woman in an equivocal position. In this instance the woman who makes a demand upon our sympathy is the girl who believed in the married he-vampire and is about to become the mother of his child.

Whether we should come so near anything obstetrical as we are compelled to do in the present remarkably fine third act is a question often discussed and never settled. The world is divided on this point in two parts, divided between those people who have had children and those who have not. Parents will always regard approaching motherhood as the most sacred thing in life, and something to be protected from the stage in quite the same way and for quite the same reason that it is protected at home.

"Mary's Way Out" should begin where it ends. That is to say, the first act should be surcharged with the interest and vitality so transcendant in the third. No play ought to leave an audience in a position of feeling, after the first two acts that nothing could save it, and after the third act, that nothing could kill it.

In the first act we have nothing but talk. Oh, it is brilliant talk. I grant you—the sort of conversation that the smart set would like to use if it were truly smart instead of being only fast, the sort that many of us would like to use if we had the brains, and that makes us all wonder how a set of people who are so clever could ever be so bad, but still it is only talk.

One person says—and mind you the person is a married woman—that "Nothing short of complete paralysis would ever make a husband safe, and then you don't know what he's thinking." A man says, "Every divorce makes three people happy and sometimes four." Then he adroitly adds that he has no ambition to become the humble instrument of any woman's revenge. The woman replies that she "prefers a private purgatory to a public hell." She tells one man who makes advances to her in his cups that when he has a high ball too much he thinks it is love. The man is told that he has been drinking a vintage of 1831, and he says it was old enough to know better. He is asked what he said to somebody and he replies, "God only knows, and He has forgotten."

Act two suffers woefully from lack of unity. It pulls in four separate directions, when the law of physics plainly tells us that equal force in all directions results in no motion. We are left to a bad choice of four separate stories with the result that we are likely to reject them all.

There is a wonderful reason for the success of the third act beyond its dramatic construction which is in itself most excellent. That reason is to be found in the fact that the woman in torment is told by the man to "wait" and also he says, "I am doing the best I can." This exhortation to "wait" and this whining excuse of impotence, "I am doing the best I can," eats the heart out of a woman. Of all that women have to bear from inadequate men, these two things are the hardest. They have had more to do with the inspiration of the feminist movement than all the taxation and political injustice and inequality under the sun. Weak men "doing the best they can" have their antitheses in "Votes for Women," and in the woman behind the desk.

Some of the best acting and finest stage setting imaginable are lavished upon this questionable play. Anything more splendid than Belle Bennett's Nora Barret is not expected of any production. Quite as much can be said for the rotter of Richard Dix, although few men are so bad as he is painted. All the other members of the big cast are divided between those who are real in unreal parts and unreal in real parts. Unlike Mary, they have no way out.

One of the most brilliant audiences of the year in size and quality witnessed the premier and the verdict seemed to be that if a play can be saved if the first two acts can be made to approach the values of the third, and that it will be lost if this doesn't happen.

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Hits and Bits.

ADELE BLOOD WILL STAR

SILVER QUEEN OF UTAH WILL BACK FAMOUS BEAUTY.

By Grace Kingsley.

Adele Blood, the famous blonde beauty, who is remembered both for her excellent dramatic work and her personal loveliness in the title role of "Everywoman," is to be the star of a large picture organization, backed by Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes, known as the Silver Queen of Utah, residing at present in Pasadena.

That Mrs. Holmes is willing to back Miss Blood to the extent of a million dollars, is reported to have been the Silver Queen's declaration. The two ladies are cousins, and Mrs. Holmes has always had faith in Miss Blood's ability to make a fortune for her backer in pictures if given the right opportunity.

Already Miss Blood has appeared in several picture productions, in which her personal beauty has registered a big hit, and it is stated she is to have the greatest possible opportunity to make good in her own company. Capt. Melton, well known both in picture and dramatic circles, is to direct Miss Blood.

As yet Mrs. Holmes has made no selection of a studio site, but it is understood a handsome and up-to-date studio will be furnished the star and her company.

Preparedness Note.

Louis Bennison and Edith Lyle are preparing to join the sleep haters' union, as soon as they arrive in this city.

When "Johnny Get Your Gun," the farce in which Louis Bennison created a furore in New York last season, comes to the Majestic next week, Mr. Bennison's leading woman will be Miss Lyle, formerly leading woman at the Burbank, where she was very popular, since which time she has scored a hit in New York. Mr. Bennison's and Miss Lyle's scores of friends are preparing an ovation for them on their arrival here, which ovation not only includes many flowers at the first performance, but a list of social engagements as long as the Bolshevik peace terms.

Listen, Red-Heads.

In view of the fact that "Empty Pockets," Herbert Brennon's production of Rupert Hughes's story of the same name, which is to be the attraction at Tally's Broadway this week, deals with the adventures of five copper-haired beauties, Mr. Tally invites every red-headed girl in town to be his guest at today's matinee. Since Mr. Tally does not specify that any tests will be applied to find whether the hair is of the naturally red tint, or whether the original color has been tampered with, it is presumed the self-made red-heads will be welcomed with the others.

Villain Still Pursues.

After all, the villain, the hero, the heroine, the adventuress, the good old man, and the che-lid of melodrama still have a hold on the affections of the public, even outside the picture world.

As witness yesterday the opening before a packed house of the Empress Theater with a four-act melodrama, "The Maid and the Minister," in which the leading roles are played by Nellie Waters and John Frank, supported by Jack Latham, Pearl Townsend, Horace Murphy, Myrtle Selwyn, Harrison King and Morris Rosenthal.

Next week "The Woodsman" will be given.

Kinema Tea Schedule.

Tea riots at the Kinema Red Cross Tearoom during the next four days will be presided over as follows: Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks today, Marjorie Daw tomorrow, Elliott Dexter on Wednesday and Ruth Roland on Thursday.

If the stars arrive on schedule time, their activities will occur between 2 and 3 o'clock of the respective days.

Understudied Noah.

"One of the best relics of the old days is the chuck wagon," said Tom Mix, the Fox star, as he stopped work on his latest picture for a few minutes to get a bite to eat. He gathered his director and his company around him while the coffee was being passed.

"I remember the Devil's River country in Texas when it was the worst place this side of death," he resumed. "There was a time there when it did not rain for four years. There were little children going around who did not know what rain was. When it did finally rain they had to hold these kids, they were so frightened.

"One day I was riding through Tom Green country out into a land where there was no county organization at all. I was mighty surprised to see a wagon outlined against the sky. In about an hour or so I came up to it. On the wagon was one of the older settlers in the section. He had all his worldly goods on that wagon and it evidently was leaving.

"'Going away?' I asked.

"'You bet I am,' said the old fellow.

"'What are you quitting for?' I asked.

"'I am tired of living in a country where dried apples are a luxury, that's all,' he answered, and went on."

Mary Pickford Colored Person.

Mr. Leon Forrest Douglass of San Rafael, Cal., whose invention of a new process of producing motion pictures in natural colors has created quite a stir in the motion-picture world, will display to the trade a number of pictures produced under his improved process at Quinn's Rialto Theater tonight at 11 o'clock, all members of the moving-picture fraternity being invited.

These films, it is announced, portray every hue, shade and tint of the magnificent scenery of Yosemite Valley, with the beautiful rainbow in Bridal Veil Falls, the multi-colors of the Yosemite Park and other views of America's scenic wonders. They also give a little much-needed fame to Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks by showing these stars in natural flesh tints.

Just Like a Suffragette.

Feverish word reached the Orpheum management yesterday that Gertrude Hoffman's snake, Demosthenes, has gone on a hunger strike. The reptile has been fed on guinea pigs in the past. Because guinea pigs were not obtainable, white rats were substituted. Demosthenes killed the rats, but wouldn't eat them. Therefore he is being fed with a syringe, just as if he were a militant suffragette. Miss Hoffman declares she is getting tired of these temperamental outbursts of Demosthenes. More than once she has had to "vamp" for him before he would work.

Mary Marble Has New Act.

Mary Marble, formerly of the famous Orpheum team of Ship and Marble, has at last obtained a new act for vaudeville, the first she has presented since the demise of her partner. It is entitled "The Sky Bird." In it Miss Marble is seen as a Chinese princess. The act is described as a fanciful trifle, well heeled with comedy largely contributed by a pet tiger—an artificial one, of course.

RUNAWAY RIGHT IN HEART OF CITY.

AUTO HORN FRIGHTENS THE ANIMAL AND MAN IS SLIGHTLY HURT.

When Pedro Escalante, mounted on his faithful steed "Toreador," and carrying in his arms, his favorite pet, "Jesus," a monkey, left home yesterday for an afternoon canter through the park (of Chinatown) little did he forsee the trend events would take.

Pedro's canter, however, progressed only a short distance when an automobile with a raucous horn proceeded to overtake him. With a long blast, "Toreador," erstwhile a plodder, became a thing of life and started for other parts. Pedro, unused to the speedy gait of the animal, soon slid from the saddle, with "Jesus" shrieking, still in his arms. His foot caught in a stirrup and for one long block, he hit the high spots on the spot covered by the seat of his pants. Finally he kicked himself loose from the animal and started to take inventory, with "Toreador" loosed of his burden, gaining speed as he vanished into the distance.

When the horseman had found that his injuries, consisting of much skin rubbed from several parts of his body and a few slight cuts, were not serious, he wended his way to Central Station, still clasping "Jesus" tightly in his arms, where he asked the officers to assist him in finding "Toreador."

OH :: WHAT :. PEACHY :: CHEEKS!

They Are Dora Mae Howe's.

You may see them both

At the Morosco Theater, this week, where their owner appears in, "Mary's Way Out," a new play by Ashton Stevens, an Oliver Morosco production.

Camp Kearny.

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wound up and working, tourists can stand around it and enjoy the weather.

Company No. 2 of the recently-arrived draft contingent from Camp Lewis partook of a sumptuous repast at the U. S. Grant Hotel last night. This is the first large contingent of draft men to plunge into the social whirl in a body since the camp started. Another warm time was had in the cupola of the Grant this afternoon. Fire of unknown origin broke out in the belfry of the big hotel, but as the structure is fireproof, the flames could show only a little smoke. Firemen gathered and witnessed this phenomenon of smoke in a hotel belfry, while a number of sailors went aloft and enjoyed the strange spectacle.

An anti-sneeze crusade has been inaugurated here. Maj. Ravenal, new division sanitary inspector, succeeding Maj. Decker, who has been assigned to the command of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Sanitary Train, spoke at the Y.M.C.A. general secretarial conference on the danger of spreading disease by coughing, sneezing and care-free expectoration. His remarks were not directed at the secretaries, as none of them are habitual sneezers. He merely seeks their co-operation in suppressing coughing, sneezing and other forms of spontaneous combustion. A person who is constantly sneezing, coughing and spitting is a pest. In the first place he makes a noise like a gasoline engine out of whack and secondly, he is a germ-propagandist. He emits three kinds of germs—coughing germs, sneezing germs and spitting germs. A strong man sneezing will spray germs over a radius of ten square feet in case the wind is favorable. The men will be taught to cover their sneezers and coughers—that is, catch the germs in their hands and then tramp on them. When they expectorate they will wear gloves.

INCOME TAX TEN TIMES DOUBLED.

THIS IS FEDERAL ESTIMATE IN WIRE RCEIVED BY COLLECTOR HERE.

It was estimated by the United States Treasury Department, according to advices received by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter, yesterday, that nearly ten times as many returns must be filed under the War Revenue Act for the year 1917, as were required for the year 1916, owing to the extension of the income tax features of the law to smaller personal incomes.

In order to comply with the desire of the government and to assist persons in the preparation of their income tax returns, the banks and trust companies of the country are arranging to devote still more time to that work. They are not only collating and publishing the law, and also the numerous necessary regulations and rulings of the department, but are furnishing the services of their expert accountants in the preparation of the returns of individuals and corporations. All this is a convenience to the customers of these institutions, but it is also along the line of the performance of a patriotic duty at this time. The preparation of returns under the new law is in some instances more difficult than under the previous law, and such expert service is therefore desirable.

The newspapers of the country have been of invaluable assistance in disseminating information regarding the preparation of returns under the income tax-law, the collector says, and it is thought that before March 1, there will be no excuse for any individual failing to make a return of his income, if he or she is in receipt of an income requiring such return.

The government, in its wire to Collector Carter expresses its appreciation of the patriotic services being performed by the newspapers and the banks in spreading abroad this important information.

No Half-way Measures.

Under a "sketchy little thing" exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words:

"Do not touch with canes or umbrellas."

An appreciative small boy added the following postscript:

"Take an ax."—[Christian Register.

FILMS.

Brilliant.

"STELLA MARIS."

MARY PICKFORD IN POWERFUL AND POIGNANT PLAY.

By Antony Anderson.

The sentimentalism of William J. Locke began with "The Beloved Vagabond," which touched and delighted a million hearts, more or less, and he is still busy turning out at least one big bit of it every year. May the kind fates permit him to keep on and on!

I don't know whether it is pure sentiment or its shining counterfeit, sentimentality, that makes "Stella Maris" so poignantly pathetic and so wondrously beautiful. Perhaps, on second thought, it is neither of these, but Mary Pickford's amazingly differentiated and highly artistic rendering of two distinct characters, those of a lovely and rich girl who is happy in spite of a lameness that keeps her forever on a couch, and of a little London slavey, an orphan, who never knew in her short, sordid and tragic life, the meaning of the word happiness.

Without a doubt, "Stella Maris" (how pretty its translation is—Star of the Sea!) is one of the strongest, best, most perfectly constructed and given photoplays of the year. It opened yesterday at the Kinema and is bound to make a tremendous hit with everybody. No heart is hard enough to escape its charm and pathos. In it our well-loved Mary Pickford shows what she can do in the delineation of unusual character. Unity, the awkward little cockney "orphant," gave her the big opportunity, and how intelligently she took it and made something really great of it!

Her support, too, is genuine support—Conway Tearle as the English journalist whom all the women in the story "fell for" (journalists are fascinating!) Camille Ankewich as the journalist's besotted wife, and all the rest.

Quinn's Rialto.

"Fields of Honor," in which Mae Marsh is appearing this week at Quinn's Rialto, is a screen production of a short story which Irvin S. Cobb published in one of the magazines several months ago. It develops rather crudely in the first few scenes, but after that it gains rapidly in dramatic power and intensity, taking us across two fields of honor, on one of which an orphaned French girl and her sister have their fight to the finish in the slums of New York, while on the other their brother offers his life for France. Marie conquers an untoward fate, but her sister, Helen (a part played by Marguerite) gives up the struggle committing suicide. The brother, too, is victorious.

Mae Marsh is—Mae Marsh. The Mae Marsh we all know and like so well, the Mae of the upward glance, the arch smile, the quick movements, the retrousse nose and the tousled hair. As Marie Messereau she is very French, very chic, and sometimes appealingly helpless and tragic. In a hotel belfry, while a number of sailors went aloft and enjoyed the strange spectacle.

The Royal Programme.

Dainty Billie Burke in "The Mysterious Miss Terry" and George Ovey, the well-known Mutual comedian, in "Jerry's Boarding House," combine to form a bill of unusual merit tonight at the Royal, the Eighteenth and Main-street theater that is known as the autoist's paradise, because of the abundance of parking space. On Tuesday night the Fox kiddies, Virginia Lee Corbin and Francis Carpenter will be seen in "Babes in the Woods" with a new Lonesome Luke fun film as an added feature. Wednesday night marks a double bill when Fatty Arbuckle will be seen in "Oh, Doctor," a riot of revelry, and Wallie Reid will be featured in "Hostage." Charles Ray in "Son of His Father" and five acts of amateur vaudeville make up Thursday evening's programme, while on Friday night Carol Holloway and William S. Duncan will be seen in "The Tenderfoot."

Miller's.

If the second half of "One Law for Both" were as good as the first half, the propagandist photoplay by Ivan Abramson, which opened at Miller's yesterday, would be a rattling good thing. But unfortunately the two halves don't make a perfect whole, as they should, and the play drags on and on to the land of boredom. There are too many scenes, and they change too often, leaving you confused and unhappy, and there are so many men and women mixed up with love, lawful and unlawful, that your head swims in trying to remember who's who and what's what.

However, the first half is very interesting and exciting, for it has to do with Russian and Polish revolutionists, and it brings us to underground lairs, and shows us horses and sledges, soldiers and spies, with a great deal of scrimmaging and general unpleasantness. All this is in Russia. It's when we come to New York that the interest begins to fall flat—just when it should rise to a crescendo. Monsieur Ivan is too intent on his big sermon, that of one standard of sex morality for men and women, and the artist is lost in the preacher.

Rita Jolivet does some excellent acting in the role of the young Russian enthusiast who sacrifices her honor for the good of the cause, and she is well supported.

Strange.

BLAMES MUSIC FOR DOWNFALL.

Youth is Brought Back Here from Kansas City.

Charged with Stealing Money from Shoe Company.

Wanted to do Big Things, He Tells His Captors.

"My head just got filled with melody and something told me to take the money and go to New York, where there was to be more melody and more money. I don't know why I took the money."

This was the explanation given by Robert Edward Russell, 15 years old, of the Abbotsford Inn, charged by the police with having embezzled $236 from the Emil Olcovich Company about two weeks ago, when he arrived in Los Angeles last night from Kansas City in custody of Detective Sergeant Louis Canto. The boy was arrested on telegraphic warrant sent by the Los Angeles police when it was charged Russell cashed a check intended for a pay roll and left for New York. He was picked up by the Kansas City police in a private compartment of a transcontinental train on which he was riding.

His violin case in one hand, a neat leather grip in the other, clothed in a natty suit of pastel gray, but minus $135.56 of the money which it is said he had when he left Los Angeles, the boy strode into the detective bureau and waited while his booking was being made out.

He petted his violin case and in a few minutes asked permission to take the instrument and play. "If they had kept the violin away from me in Kansas City I probably would have gone mad," he said. Then, while Detective Canto was ferreting out his history, the boy played a number of selections and played them well, his hearers declare.

For the last two years Russell has been making his own way through the world, he said. Then he got a job with the shoe company and, getting along in good shape when they began to send him to the front. For two weeks he carried the money. The third time something began to make him feel queer, he says. His head filled with melodies. He wanted to be where life was more strenuous, where there was more of working and more of playing, so he took the money and left for New York—"because there were so many opportunities there for a young fellow," he said.

"My father died December 23 and my mother passed away November 16, 1915. I was left all alone—the money and the violin my father bought me. The money soon was out of my hands, but the violin never did and never will, if I can help it," Russell told his audience.

"I am sorry I took that money and started for New York. But I really could not help it. I am again will do anything like that, but I just wanted to play and hear music and do big things," he said.

A charge of felony embezzlement was placed against Russell. The police say they believe the boy's story.

TWO MEXICANS ROB AND THEN BEAT MAN

John Yakievich, who lives at No. 727 New High street, two Mexicans and one large gun came together in a few brief seconds in a dark alley near Yakievich's home last night, he told the police. The gun was the medium by which he acquired a large bump on the top of his head and at the same time became separated from a gold watch and several dollars in change.

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